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WOMEN ORGANIZE SUFFRAGE CLUB

Many Women Sign Constitution of La Crosse Equal Suffrage Society at Last Night's Meet

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Fight to Gain Woman Suffrage in Wisconsin to Be Carried On; Miss Keefe Is President

The organization of the La Crosse Equal Suffrage society, a body composed of the leading women of La Crosse, for the purpose of waging a fight to obtain franchisement for women by means of the referendum vote next fall, was organized at the home of Mrs. R. J. Russell, of South Eleventh street, last night, when between thirty and forty women signed the constitution.

All signified their intention of carrying on the work with a determination to carry La Crosse county when the question of woman suffrage is submitted to a vote and meetings, lectures and literature will be the chief weapons to be used in accomplishing their end.

Elect Officers

The following offictrs were elected: President, Miss Rose Keefe; vice president, Mrs. R. J. Russell; secretary, Mrs. Bullock; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Levis.

The committees appointed are:

Committee on ways and means, Mrs. F. E. Davis, Mrs. Frank Winter, Mrs. C. W. Noble, Mrs. Leonard Kleeber and Mrs. Alex Hyslop.

Publicity committee, Mrs. John Kroner, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Jenks, Mrs. L. Lueck, Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. Russell.

Membership committee, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Mrs. F. E. Davis, Mrs. Gatterdam and Mrs. Bleekman.

All who desire membership may procure same by applying to Miss Mary Alice Smith, librarian and paying the membership fee of twenty cents.

Call Meetings

During the first part of February another meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Hyslop, 138 South Thirteenth street for the purpose of materializing plans for carrying on the work and methods and of procuring speakers to address the women of this city.

Arrangements have already been completed for procuring the services of Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery of the Women's National Suffrage association who resides in Philadelphia. Mrs. Avery who is one of the country's most foremost women workers will address the society in this city February 15.

CHURCH TO INSTALL GYM

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.—The prominence recently given to the athletic events of a manly nature at the First Baptist church has led the officials of the church to consider the advisability of installing a gymnasium for the use of the Boy Scouts and the Young Men's Bible classes.

BRYAN ATTACKS HARMON'S RECORD

Declares that Ohio Governor Refused to Sign the Progressive Measures when Presented

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.—"The managers of Governor Harmon are endeavoring to induce his acceptance as a progressive democrat. They ingeniously try to show that it was the governor's strong personality and leadership that was responsible for the enactment of the many splendid laws by the 1911 legislature in Ohio. The record shows that fifty measures many of them distinctly progressive, failed because, alas, the Ohio man did not sign them within the period required by the state constitution."

With this preliminary statement, William Jennings Bryan in an editorial in today's Commoner, launches into an attack upon the official record of Governor Judlson Harmon. He classifies Harmon among those politicians working against the direct election of United States senators.

Spports Henry

"Wall street is makiug every possible effort to discourage the democratic house of representatives from making an investigation of the money trust. Democrats have for years been complaining of dark deals. Now that they are in power in the house, they should not hesitate to turn on the light."

With this statement in an editorial in the Commoner today, Bryan urges democrats everywhere to wire their congresmen demanding that they support Chairman Henry of the house rules committee in his proposed investigation of the Wall street money combine.

Chorus Ladies' Strike Averted

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—There will be no strike of the chorus ladies of the Chicago Grand Opera company. A delegation of indignant sopranos, mezzos and altos had it out with the management and the management surrendered, Vice President Charles G. Dawes, announcing today that the fares of the chorus will be paid back to Chicago at the end of the season in Philadelphia.

While they were about it, the young women aired a few other grievances. They wanted the "chorus timekeeper" fired for slapping one girl who told him what she thought of him when he marked her up "late' because she was "half a minute behind time." Charges of favoritism were also made.

SOCIALISTS ASK INVESTIGATION

Party Sends Resolution to Judge Higbee Making Charges Against Jury Commissioners

HIGBEE WILL INVESTIGATE

Will Answer After He Has Completed a Probe of the Charges Brought

That he will investigate the charges of partiality made against the La Crosse county jury commissioners, consisting of Frank Colburn, John Ulrich and William Smith, by the Social Democrats of La Crosse in a resolution drawn up by that party at a meeting last night and presented today, is the declaration of Judge E. C. Higbee.

Judge Higbee announces that after the investigation has been completed he will return an answer to that body.

In the resolution the Social Democratic party announces that eighty-five per cent of the voters of La Crosse county are workingmen and that a fair percentage of workingmen are not drawn on the juries. They demand that the commissioners be dismissed if found guilty of this charge.

Would Revise List.

In the resolution they state that all of the voters of La Crosse county are not on the jury list and give the impression that they desired that this list should be revised to include all of the voters. However this is prohibited by a statute which places the limit at 500 men.

The following is the resolution:

Whereas: The whole spirit of American Judicial institutions aim at trial by jury of peers, and.

Whereas: Eight-five per cent of the voters of La Crosse county are workingmen, and recent juries drawn by the jury commisioners have so invariably provided names of favorite political and business classes, failing to furnish a proportionate percentage of workingmen, and

Whereas: This continued failure to draw workingmen on juries may lead to the suspicion that names of this class are purposely left off the available list in La Crosse county, as has been recently proven the case in Milwaukee county, and

Whereas: The exclusion of one class by these commissioners is illegal and constituted good and sufficient reason for removal from office of commissioners who may by favoritism, shatter confidence in the court, thus lowering its dignity the eyes of those whose refuge the courts should be, therefore be it

Resolved: By the members of the Social Democratic party, a party of the workingmen polling over 500 votes in the city of La Crosse, that we respectfully petition Circuit Judge E. C. Higbee to institute an investigation into the workings of the La Crosse county jury commissioners in order to see if all names of La Crosse county citizens are on the eligible list and that fair and honest drawings are held with these names, and in case these officials have not done their duty properly, we ask their removal.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent Judge Higbee and the press of La Crosse county.

SHOT BY MISTAKE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Mistaken, the police believe, for a member of the Black Hand, Robert G. Dennis, a tourist of Bath, Me., was shot and seriously wounded in the New York Central waiting room. His assailant, Gasper Motorano, was arrested.

DE ORO DEFEATED

DENVER, Col., Jan. 25.—James James Maturo, pool champion of Colorado will challenge Alfredo De Oro, to a match for the championship of the world, following his handicap match with the champion, whom he defeated 510 balls to 457 in three nights' play.

REPORT FAVORS UNDERWOOD BILL

House Ways and Means Committee Advises Reduction of Tariff on Steel

NO LONGER INFANT INDUSTRY

Says Steel Trust Has Grown Up, and Does Not Need Government Helping Hand

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The house ways and means committee today reported favorably the Underwood bill revising the iron and steel schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The bill was accepted by the democratic caucus on Saturday.

In their report ot the house, the democratic members of the committee declared:

"A survey of the iron and steel industry shows convincingly that it has reached a position of such strength and importance that the industry does not need the helping hand of the government to compete with foreign countries.

The report cites both Judge Gary of the Steel corporation and Andrew Carnegie to show that the steel industry has "grown up" and is out of the "infant industry" class.

Should Allow Competition

Duties should be low enough to allow "potential competition" by foreign producers, the report asserts, in order "naturally to regulate domestic prices."

"Such competition," the democrats declare, "will probably encourage imports, affect domestic prices in the interest of the people and encourage the development of the industry by making more nearly normal the conditions of supply and demand.

CIRCUIT RIDER ON LAST JOURNEY

Rev. George Nuzum, Pioneer Pastor, Dies at Viroqua Today in His 79th Year

VIROQUA, Wis., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Survived by ten children, thirty-two grand children and one great grand child, Rev. George Nuzum, pioneer Methodist minister, died this morning at 8:30 after an illness of several months of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Nuzum, who was in his seventy-ninth year, submitted to an operation at a Janesville hospital last February. The operation was performe by his son but it was impossible to give the old man any relief. He failed to regain his strength and death ended his sufferings this morning.

Early Circuit Rider

Rev. Mr. Nuzum was one of the best known pastors in this part of the state, having been engaged in the active pursuit of his calling from the early 60's up to the time he retired about ten years ago. He was one of the early circuit riders and during his career he founded many churches in this part of the state. His churches were often located in the heart of a virgin wilderness.

During his life he is said to have officiated at over 1,000 funerals and at fully as many weddings. In one year alone he conducted the services of over 100 funerals.

Two of his sons are ministers of the gospel and two of his daughters are married to pastors. The survivors are: Mrs. Nuzum, his wife; Dr. Thomas Nuzum, Janesville; Rev. Willard Nuzum, Pawtucket, R. I.; John E. Nuzum, a lumberman of Viroqua; Rev. I. F. Nuzum, Viroqua; Nult Nuzum, an attorney of Spokane, Wash.; Richard Nuzum, also a lawyer at Spokane; Mrs. T. Foulkes, Merrimac, Wis.; Mrs. T. J. Snodgrass, River Falls, Wis.; Mrs. Geo. Grube, Mauston, Wis., and Mrs. David Hunter, Viola, Wis.

Funeral Saturday

The family has been together but once since the children were grown and that was at the time that one of the daughters was married twenty-four years ago. All of the family were at Viroqua this winter but one left in the morning while another came in that evening.

The funeral will be held Saturday with a short service at the house at 10 a. m. The remains will be taken to the church at 11 and will lie in state until 1:30 p. m. Plans are being made to have some old friend officiate at the funeral.

WANTS PANAMA PROBE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—From the pigeon hole in the house committee on foreign affairs in which it had slumbered for years, the resolution for an investigation of the methods by which the U. S. acquired the Panama canal, was dragged forth today by Representative Rainey, (dem., Ill.), its author. Rainey before the committee today urged a favorable report on the measure.

Renewal of Old Feuds Is Feared

MATRION, Ill., Jan. 25.—Authorities today fear a renewal of the old feud conditions which held Carterville, near here, in terrors years ago as a result of a double killing late last night. When the wife of Samuel Bulliner refused to leave a dance and go home with him, Bulliner procured a shotgun and killed her.

Within a few minutes a general battle was in progress outside the house and early today Bulliner was found dead.

The Bulliner family has figured in feuds dating as far back as 1870.

OPERATORS AND MINERS CONFER

Joint Wage Conference Is Held Today in Indianapolis; Miners Ask Raise

THE RESULT IS UNCERTAIN

Not Known if Operators Will Favor Giving Increase; Strike Is Possible Result

- Demands made by miners on Bituminous coal operators:
- Coal to be weighed before it is screened.
- Advance of ten cents a ton for mining.
- Advance of twenty per cent for day labor.
- Seven hour day, with five hours on Saturday.
- Weekly payment.
- Unlimited deduction from wages for union organization purposes.
- Contract for two years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25.—Miner and operator met here today in the most important conference in years to discuss the relations between labor and capital in the bituminous mining industry.

For the first time since the great break of 1906, the operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, have consented to a joint meeting with the representatives of the 300,000 laborers embraced in the United Mine workers. Heretolore the operators of some of the states always have refused to meet in a general conference, preferring to deal with the district organizations of the miners only.

The demands of the miners are greater than any that have been made in recent years. Since more is asked than in 1910 when, after fruitless conferences between miners and operators all negotiations were declared off, and the workers went on strike, there was much speculation today as to the course of the operators.

All of the important contracts between the operators and the miners expire on March 31. District contracts are based on the results of the joint conference.

STOCK SWINDLERS PINCHED

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—What central office detectives declare is a swindling game in which more than $100,000 has been lost, was unearthed this afternoon in the arrest of Henry Ingram, Charles G. Mitchell, Donald Persch and William J. Pollock, charged with grand larceny in the first degree.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Snow or rain tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with snow tonight and snow or rain Friday; rising temperature.

For Minnesota: Snow tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; colder northwest portion Friday.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather with rain or snow tonight or Friday; warmer east portion tonight.

Weather Notes.

An area of low pressure is moving in from British Columbia and the temperature has generally throughout the west and cloudy weather prevails from the north Pacific states to the Lake region. It is colder east of the Mississippi river with fair weather. Zero temperatures are recorded this morning from Manitoba eastward through the Lake Superior district to St. Lawrence valley. The weather has been generally fair during the past 24 hours except in the northwest where rain and snow has occcurred.

The northwestern storm will likely cause snow or rain in this section tonight and Friday, with higher temperature tonight.

KILLED HUSBAND FOR OWN GOOD

Believed Death Better for Him than Life with Other Woman, State Claims

ARSENIC FOUND IN STOMACH

Doctor Testifies that Poison was Found in Dead Man's Organ; Wife Grieves

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 25.—Apparently unmoved by the testimony of her former friends against her in her trial on the charge of murdering her husband by administering arsenic to him in his food, Mrs. Minnie Lee, of Lanesboro, is today ready to tell her story of the strange tragedy.

"Rather than see him happy with that other woman, I would follow his body to the grave," witnesses testified she had confided in them before her husband's death. Other similar statements are alleged to furnish the motive for the crime.

Mrs. Lee, who is 40 years old, was accompanied in court by her daughter, 18. Both wore deepest mourning. During her six months in jail awaiting trial, the woman grieved constantly over the death of her husband. Loyal friends say she believed his death the lesser of two evils.

A chemist testified today to finding large quantities of poison in the stomach of the dead man.

Lee was ill about a week before he died. When he failed to respond to treatment, Dr. Lyons, family physician grew suspicious and wanted the patient moved to the hospital, but Mrs. Lee refused to allow this.

CHINESE FEAR BIG MASSACRE

Manchus Said to Be Planning Slaughter of Rebels; Japan to Interfere

PEKIN, Jan. 25.—With the reactionaries in control of the government, Pekin was a city of fear today. Rumors were broadcast that a massacre of Chinese was imminent. Officials who had stood by Yuan Shi Kai fled in terror.

Foreign diplomats sent a peremptory demand to the emperor that the imperial guard be disarmed at once. This followed information that officers in that organization had made plans for an outbreak against the celestials.

Yuan Shi Kai, realizing that the younger Manchu princes accused him of being a traitor and were demanding his head, appealed to his military guard to stand by him at any cost. The premier's quarters were surrounded by 5,000 loyal soldiers. They stood ready to repel an attack by the Manchu troops.

Asks Japanese Aid

A report was circulated this evening that the Manchu princes despite the cabinet's opposition, had appealed to Japan regarding intervention, and that they had received practical assurance that the mikado would step in and check the revolution. The cabinet has bitterly opposed any effort to obtain aid from the Japanese.

Willard D. Straight, agent for J. Pierpont Morgan, left here today, presumably for Nankin. It was reported that he went to talk over the question of a huge loan which the republican government has requested.

Yuan Corrupted

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A sensational report was received here today from Shanghai that Premier Yuan had entered into an agreement with Dr. Sun Yat Sen whereby he was to recognize the republic. According to the report, Yuan had been promised a huge sum for his support.

PASS COX BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The house today passed the resolution of Representative Cox (dem., Ohio), calilng upon President Taft for a detailed statement showing the actual cost of the American occupation of the Philippines.

ATTELL BARRED

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The New York state athletic commission this afternoon suspended Abe Attell for six months for "faking," in his recent fight with Knockout Brown, in which the featherweight champion "stalled" throughout.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER ILL

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—Following a conference of physicians today it was announced that Count Von Aenthenal, premier and minister of foreign afairs, was in a critical condition.

Bryan Talks Politics Without His Pants

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—William J. Bryan sat trouserless in a pressing emporium in the Union station here today while a tailor ironed wrinkles out of his trouseds. Awaiting his trousers "turn" an the pressing board, he discussed politics and "thir terms" and then hastened away with former Governor Folk to meet local democrats.

Bryan arrived here early today and having an appointment with Folk to take breakfast, planned to leave at 9:06, continuing on his way to Lincoln from Florida. The commoner and Folk became so absorbed in conversation that Bryan missed his train and stayed over until noon, visiting the pressing parlor in the meatime.

LETTER NO. 1283 LOCATES MOTHER

Twenty Year Search of Minneapolis Man for Parents Ends while on Visit Here

ADOPTED WHEN SMALL BOY

Carl A. Lundy Finds His Mother in Ferryville by Means of Travel and Correspondence

After twenty years of unavailing travel during which he visited nearly every state in the union, in search of his mother, Carl A. Lundy, Minneapolis, received an answer to his one thousand, two hundred and eighty-third letter of inquiry which led to the discovery of his mother's whereabouts, while carrying on a search in this city last week.

Mr. Lundy, who is thirty-one years old, while in this city today on his return from a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. E. Anderson, of Ferryville, Wis., declared that he had grown so accustomed to carrying on his search that he is almost unable to believe in his success and that his search has become such a habit that it is almost like losing an old friend.

According to the story of Mr. Lundy, he resided in Northfield, and when a child of six years, his parents were forced to consent to his adoption owing to financial difficulties.

He was adopted by T. Tollefson, Preston, Minn., where he resided until eleven years of age when he left hoping to locate his parents. From then on he has been working and searching alternately until he finally located his mother.

During his years of search, Mr. Lundy wrote to postmasters and bankers in all parts of the country, and it was through a letter to a party in Portage that he learned that his father had died and that his mother had later married E. Anderson of Ferryville.

Mr. Lundy will spend a few weeks transacting business in Minneapolis, after which he will spend several months with his mother.

HARAHAN FUNERAL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25—Prominent men from all over the country who were associated with James T. Harahan in his business career, gathered at his funeral bier here today. Among those who accompanied the body were James Patten, J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris, John Cudahy, H. U. Mudge, George B. Swift and several officials of the Illinois Central.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL LOST

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Every policeman and detective in Chicago and Highland Park is today searching for Lulu Johanssen, a 17-year-old girl, who disappeared from her home in Ravinia, a suburb, yesterday. When last seen by school girl chums, the Johanssen girl was waiting for a car in Highland Park to take her home from school.

STATE COMMITTEEMAN QUITS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Irving Shuman, cashier of the First National bank at Sullivan, Ill., today sent his resignation, as a member of the state committee of the progressive democratic organization to Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

TO START IN SPRING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Melvin Vaniman will attempt to cross the Atlantic in his dirigible balloon early this spring, announced Brig. Gen. Allen, chief of the signal corps today, following a conference with the aeronaut.

BILLY DELANEY DEAD

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 25.—Billy Delaney, the famous prize-fight manager who brought James J. Jeffries to fame, died here today. He has been ill for several months.

LEAGUE REJECTS SYDNEY ANDERSON

Minnesota First District Congressman Made the "Goat" at Owatonna Meeting

HIS RECORD IS ATTACKED

Criticism of Votes May Be Excuse to Sidetrack Man Who Led Forlorn Hope

OWATONNA, Minn., Jan. 25.—An attempt was made to make Sydney Anderson the "goat" of the progressive movement in the First Minnesota District yesterday when the progressive newspaper league of that district, the organization which inspired the fight on former Congressman James A. Tawney and supported Anderson in his winning contest with the Winona man, passed resolutions declaring that Mr. Anderson has neglected to fulfill his pre-election pledges and that he has "voted with the democrats to the detriment of truly progressive measures and to the embarassment of progressive republicans."

The meeting was not thoroughly representative, but ten editors participating, mostly from the larger cities. For some reason the weekly papers, upon which Mr. Anderson relied largely for his support two years ago, were not represented.

The action of the progressive publishers, it was distinctly stated in the meeting, offers no consolation to Mr. Tawney, the members being as bitterly opposed to him as they were two years ago. Neither does it lend encouragement to the candidacy of Attorney Gray, of Preston, who is being groomed as a near-progressive candidate by the stand-pat element in the district.

The secret of the situation is this: Anderson never was the choice of the progressive editors, and his election was due to the fact that the accepted the candidacy against Tawney at a time when it was regarded hopeless, so hopeless that none of the men to whom the progressive publishers would naturally have turned their support would accept the issue. Now, however, L. P. Hurley, of Albert Lea, secretary of the league and a popular associate of the members, is expected to become a candidate for the nomination.

An examination of Anderson's record suggests that the criticism of his votes in congress was employed merely as an excuse to side-track him. To progressives his votes could not have been particularly objectionable, for he voted with the majority of the progressive republicans in every instance, as did Senator Clapp. His vote in favor of the revision of the woolen and cotton schedules and in favor of the farmer's free list may be called democratic votes, but these measures had the endorsement of all the progressive republican leaders.

The meeting went on record in favor of Theodore Roosevelt as first choice for the republican presidential nomination.

ALL THE PACKERS COMPARED PROFITS

Costs and Other Figures Went Each Week to National Packing Company's Offices

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—That the margins of profit, together with the "test cost" figures and the shipments of the National Packing company, and the Armour, Swift and Morris companies were sent each Monday evening to the offices of the National in the Rookery building here, was the proof adduced today in the trial of the packers before Federal Judge Carpenter.

The government has already shown that the directors of the National company, composed or many of the heads of other packing concerns, met there each Tuesday. Following these meetings, instructions were sent out to all branch managers of the National as to their prices and shipments for the week. Simultaneously similar instructions went out to the branch house managers of the other packers.

Steiner G. Langher, "test cost figurer," for the Hammond Packing company, a subsidiary of the National, admitted the figures he prepared went to the Rookery building. Test cost figures and accountants for other concerns charged with being "in the pool," have already admitted that their figures went to the offices of the National company.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—An explosion in the grain elevator of the Aetna Malting company started a fire early today that consumed the structure and thousands of bushels of grain. Loss $100,000.

J. BARTEL CO.

409-411-413 MAIN STREET

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Underwear or Furnishings of any kind. Is there a woman in La Crosse or vicinity who does not need some of these? Here's your opportunity. Do not neglect it. We quote only a few of the many items of interest.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Your choice of all our Serge, Batiste, Panama and Mohair, that always sold at 50c, 59c, 65c, 75c yard, for this sale, yard only **45c**

Your choice of our entire stock of Silks — 27 inch Messaline, Crepe du Chene, Foulards and Fancy Silks that always sold at $1 and $1.25, this sale at the yard **79c**

54 inch Serges, 1912 import, bought to sell at $1.50, but included in this sale. Special at the yard **$1.09**

Mixed Suitings 69c

Lot of 45 and 54 inch mixed Suitings that sold at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, to close, for this sale at **69c**

$1.50 Corsets 98c

Big lot of the best makes in Corsets that sold up to $1.50, for this sale at **98c**

25% Discount On our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear.

IN THE BASEMENT

Entire stock of Blankets at Half PRICE.

Your choice of best American and Simpson Prints and Cotton Challie and unbleached Muslin, for this sale yard..... 4c

36-inch unbleached Muslin, regular 8c value, at the yard 5c

9-4 unbleached Sheeting, regular 28c values, for this sale at the yard..... 19c

We were fortunate in securing a case of mill ends in Toweling. Don't fail to look them over while in the Basement.

Nainsook finished Cambric and Muslin that always sold at 15c and 17c. Now is the time to buy to make underwear, at the yard 11c

45-inch unbleached Pillow Tubing, slightly imperfect, for this sale at the yard 7½c

Best Table Oilcloth, for this sale at the yard 14c

Bleached and unbleached Bed Sheets, size 72-90, regular 59c values, for this sale at 42c

Ladies' Knit Corset Covers with long sleeves Children's vests, mostly small sizes, that always sold at 25c and 50c, to close, at 15c

One lot of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, broken sizes, some slightly soiled, at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Don't fail to look at our One Cent Counter for bargains in Laces, Dress Trimmings and other useful articles.

ALL COTTON BATS AT REDUCED PRICES.

Curtain Swiss that sold up to 15c, for this sale at the yard 7½c

Extra values in Curtain Scrim and Nets, values up to 35c, for this sale at the yard 12½c

You will find many more Bargains in our store not mentioned in our advertisement.

1/2 MILLINERY 1/2

AT HALF

Come and see the splendid values in Trimmed and Untrimmed Shapes, Etc.

MISS B. THOMPSON

Miss Thias Magrane in "The Spendthrift"



Saturday, Jan. 27, LaCrosse Theater, matinee and night.

DON'T PULL OUT THE GRAY HAIRS

A Few Applications of a Simple Remedy Will Bring Back the Natural Color.

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grandparents used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It refreshes dry, parched hair, removes dandruff and gradually restores faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Don't delay another minute. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur at once and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, O. T. Erhart, 518 Main street.

WISCONSIN NEWS

CIVIC LEAGUE ASKS WOMEN FOR HELP

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 25.—There is still great suffering in Black River Falls as a result of the flood of last October. The need for help is almost as urgent as when the tragedy was fresh in the mind of all the state and of its neighbors.

The true condition of affairs has been revealed as the results of an appeal to the Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs from the Civic league of Black River Falls. In a letter from Mrs. Bertha Krohn, vice president of the league, to Mrs. Crosby, president of the state federation, Mrs. Crosby is urged to make a personal visit to the devastated district with a view to securing he indorsement of an appeal for help to all the federated clubs. The letter, in part, follows:

"The women of the Civic league have been battling bravely with conditions in our stricken city, ever since the flood disaster of Oct. 6; but as our funds are so small in comparison with our needs, we are getting well nigh discouraged.

"The general fund now reaches nearly $40,000, and that amount is entirely inadequate to bring our river back to its former channed and to build a dam and retaining wall—both of which are necessary to the future of the remnant of our city.'

MONUMENT DEALERS HOLD CONVENTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 25.—"In Memoriam" was the keynote of the seventh annual meeting of the Wisconsin Retail Granite and Marble Dealers' association Wednesday afternoon at the Republican house. In this address, President William R. Turner, Columbus, discussed the various means that might be used to increase the strength of the association. A plea was made for the use of more and better monuments as symbols of respect for the dead.

BUTTER LACKS FAT; OFFICER ARRESTS

MILWAUKET, Jan. 25—Warrents for the arrest of twenty-one of the smaller restaurant owners were applied for by the health department and issued Wednesday afternoon, charging them with violating the provision which requires milk to have at least 3 per cent of butter fat.

SOCIALIST FIGHT ON IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 25.—The democratic city committee, at a meeting in the Plankinton Wednesday night, unanimously indorsed the city ticket selected by the committee of twenty-seven. This means that both the republican and democratic parties will unite in a fight against socialism in Milwaukee.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Mrs. William Brunner is ill at her home northeast of town, having been taken suddenly sick last Thursday noon.

The prize for the prettiest costume at the Firemen's Mask ball was captured by Mrs. Soren Backman and the prize for the most comically dressed gentleman went to Sidney Williams. There will be another masquerade given Jan. 26th, at the Opera house. Special music to be given upon that occasion and a general invitation is extended to all to attend and help in a worthy cause.

Mrs. George Watt and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermid, returned to Orient, S. D., last Wednesday.

Rushford is sorrowful over the fact that we are to lose Rev and Mrs. Stanley, the first of March. Rev. Stanley has been pastor of the Rushford and Fremont Presbyterian churches for nearly eight years and he and his estimable wife have by their ready sympathy, tact and practical aid, endeared themselves to all. Always a frank and fearless advocate of the right, Mr. Stanley will indeed be missed from the Rushford pulpit and among the many friends and acquaintances she has made, his wife's departure will mean a great loss. Their future home will be six miles from St. Paul, where Mr. Stanley has accepted a call. That the best wishes of the city and community go with them they may be assured.

Ed Anderson of Choice visited at his mother's home in this city for a few hours last Tuesday.

George Stage, residing in South Rushford presented his wife with a beautiful piano for a Christmas gift.

Only 15 more days until the great ski tournament, Feb. 6th. Don't overlook the fact that there will be twenty-five of the best skiers in, not only the United States, but in America, who will compete for prizes.

P. E. Martin, a large land owner of Milestone, Canada, is spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bessie Hallihan, who has been visiting here for several weeks. Monday received word from Chicago that her son, John, who has been employed there for several years as cartoonist for the dailies, was very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Hallihan started for the city at once and will remain with her son until all danger is past. As this is the third time he has been ill with the same disease, grave doubts are entertained as to his recovery and his many Rushford friends will await with great anxiety news from him.

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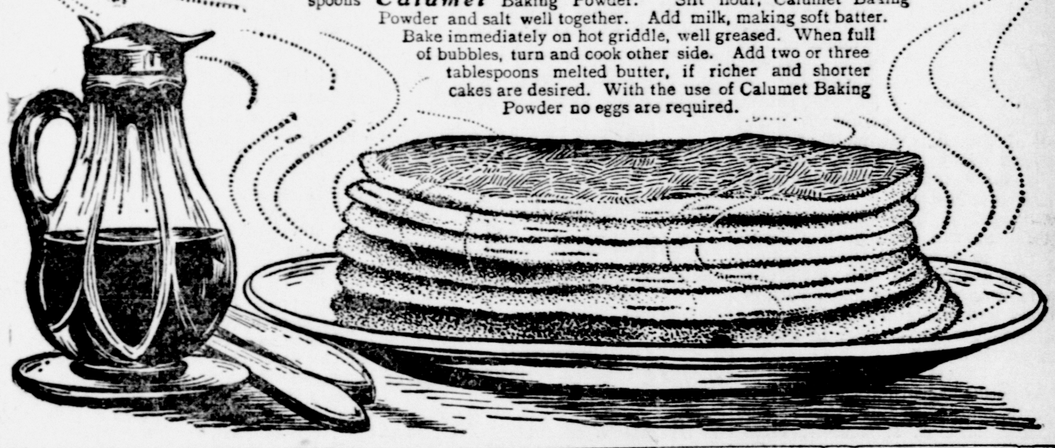
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One quart flour (4 cups); one teaspoon salt; 4 full cups milk and two teaspoons **Calumet** Baking Powder. Sift flour, Calumet Baking Powder and salt well together. Add milk, making soft batter. Bake immediately on hot griddle, well greased. When full of bubbles, turn and cook other side. Add two or three tablespoons melted butter, if richer and shorter cakes are desired. With the use of Calumet Baking Powder no eggs are required.



MAY ENLARGE STATE FOREST RESERVE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—State Forester E. M. Griffith, returning from a visit to Washington, D. C., says that there is a favorable outlook for the passage of Congressman E. A. Morse's bill to add to the state forest reserves 216 islands in the forest reserve area in Vilas and Oneida counties of Wisconsin. A letter from Congressman Morse received yesterday gives further encouragement for the success of the measure.

MIDWAY, WIS.

Mrs. H. La Fleur gave a supper January 19th for the benefit of the W. W. society. A good crowd was in attendance the proceeds amounting to $18.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromo Mulder spent Sunday at Brice Prairie.

Mr. John De Boor is confined to his home with pneumonia. His son Isic is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Lester of Onalaska is in attendance.

Will Chalsma and Miss Ollie Sween spent Sunday at La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bymers of Brice Prairie were over Sunday visitors with E. Rolsma and family.

S. Chalsma had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly while chopping wood for H. La Fleur.

S. Chalsma and R. Medema finished sawing ice for the farmers last week.

PRINCESS AND MOTHER LIKE CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—"New Yorkitis" has attacked the Duchess of Connaught and her daughter, the Princess Patricia, to such an extent that they are in no hurry to get back home to their adopted country. Instead they have about decided to prolong their stay here until Friday night and will not even accompany the duke to Washington today, when he will pay a friendly visit to President Taft. It was said that one reason why the women will not accompany the duke to Washington is the desire of Mrs. Reid to emphasize the claim that she is really the social mentor of all America, and she did not desire to share the distinction even with members of President Taft's family.

M'GOVERN SILENT ON SPECIAL SESSION

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—Governor McGovern, who has returned from Black River Falls, stated today the situation there is not different than it has been reported, but he refused to say what he may do respecting a special session of the legislature to establish a relief fund. He will go to Milwaukee tomorrow to confer with the state committee. Dr. S. A. Harper, secretary of the state board of health, is in Black River Falls to advise regarding a new sewer system for the city.

CONGRESSMEN MAY ASK AID FOR FAIRS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—A resolution asking the United States government to set aside $100,000 for the erection of exposition buildings on the grounds of each state fair will come before the State Board of Agriculture for approval at its next session. The plan is being pushed by the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, which assumes that if the government may subsidize national exposition it should not beunwilling to provide permanent buildings for the same use. Wisconsin congressmen will be asked to favor the bill.

STEEL TRUST REFUSE TO FILL ITS ORDERS

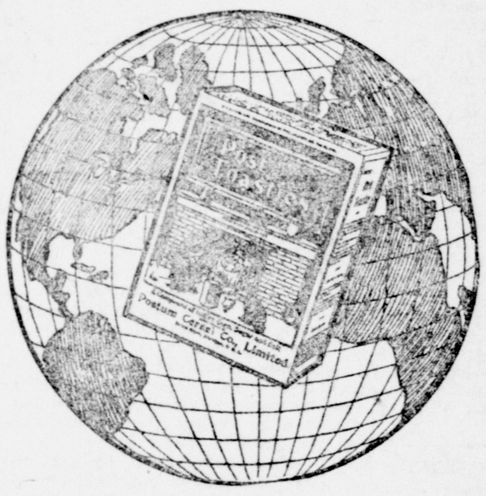
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — The activities of the United States Steel corporation on the Pacific coast were detailed to the Stanley committee today by Richard H. Grey, an iron and steel contractor of San Francisco.

Grey declared that prior to the organization of the Steel trust the Shelby Tube company, a steel trust subsidiary, supplied him with tubes to fill his contracts.

After 1902 the witness continued, "that company failed to fill orders for me, giving various pretexts."

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SAY, YOU USE 4,000 TONS OF WATER A YEAR

No doubt, as to water, "familiarity breeds contempt." This is no temperance lecture, but a brief dissertation upon the conclusions of Mr. J. W. McGee relative to the value of water in the affairs of earth.

For instance, Mr. McGee assures us that "the possible population of our country ought to be measured, not according to the amount of land we possess, but according to the amount of water—in other words, according to the amount of rainfall;" that "the country can comfortably support one person to five acre-feet of water (1 foot of water spread over 5 acres surface;" that "the annual rainfall of mainland United States—the sole original source of our fresh waters—is barely 5,000,000,000 acre-feet; it averages hardly two and one half (30 inches) over our 2,000,000,000 acres;" that thus "our greatest possible population, measured by our highest standards of primary production, would not exceed 1,000,000,000—a number which at the current rate of increase will be reached in three centuries or when the span since the landing at Jamestown is doubled."

A "bread and water diet," says Mr. McGee, "should have no terrors, because water is really our principal food. The average human ration," says the writer, "is some six pounds daily, four and one-half liquid and one and one-half nominally solid. A pound of grain is the equivalent of two tons of water used by the growing wheat, and a pound of beef the equivalent of fifteen to thirty tons of water consumed by the beeve chiefly in the form of feed; and the adult who eats 200 pounds each of bread and beef in a year consumes something like a ton of water in drink and the equivalent of 400 tons in bread and 4,000 tons in meat, or 4,401 tons in all."

Waving aside certain incidental beverages, it may be concluded that we are really on the "water wagon" the year round. It must be perfectly disgusting to some people to be told that they consume over 4,000 tons of water each year, not reckoning the little that they take "on the side."

DO THEY THINK HE SHOULD HAVE LIED

The Davenport Times thus states the attitude of Col. Henry Watterson toward Woodrow Wilson, having relation to the Dr. Harvey incident:

"Watterson believes that Colonel Harvey made no mistake in supporting Wilson—that is to say, so far as Wilson's intellectual attainments are concerned—but he fears that Wilson doesn't have the temperament and character to make good as a chief executive around whom so many forces must center, and none of which it is likely to be good policy indiscriminately to denounce."

No doubt Dr. Wilson appreciated the friendship of Mr. Harvey, and the "ingratitude" seems to have consisted in telling the truth. Had Dr. Wilson precipitated the conversation, it would have been different. But the indisputed fact is that Mr. Harvey asked the candidate if, in his (Wilson's) opinion, the support of a paper known to be owned by J. Pierpont Morgan was injuring him politically.

Governor Wilson replied in the affirmative.

It was true. Everybody knows it was true, and when he asked whether it was true, Wilson admitted it.

What would his critics have had him do—lie?

We presume that in the cold light of history Woodrow Wilson will figure in a better light in this incident than will President Taft in "Lawler Letter" episode.

PAINT STORE BURNS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The five-story building of the L. C. Orrell Wall Paper company at Lake and State streets was completely destroyed by fire early today and for a time an entire block in the Loop district was threatened. The fire started in the basement and hundreds of barrels of oil stored there exploded.

Can you tell me the parentage of Napolean I. T. Of course I can(Of Corsican.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Cat Whips Fox

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Toots, big Tom cat, beat a red fox to a finish. It kept the fox at bay until Reynard was killed with an axe handle.

College Has Mumps

WORCESTER, Mass.—An epidemic of mumps is raging through Clark university, conveyed there, it is said, in a letter written by a girl to one of the students.

Nine Smiths on Jury

NEW YORK—Nine Smiths were drawn on the jury by H. M. Brown, court clerk. All qualified and were accepted.

Refuses Murderer's Arm

PARIS—A one armed man, on whom surgeons planned to graft the arm of a dead man, refused to accept the limb of a murderer, declaring he never could tell what the arm might do when it got into action.

Feeds Stray Tabbies

CHESHIRE, Conn.—Walter Scott, inn proprietor here, has fitted up a room in his estalishment where stray cats can find a meal. He had ninety-seven at breakfast and says he is willing to accommodate that many more.

Corot Brings $85,000

NEW YORK—A superb work of art, "Lake Nemi," painted by Corot, was sold here for $85,000, the highest price ever paid for a Corot in America.

Leaves Funeral Instructions

YONKERS, N. Y.—Charles H. Israels, a wealthy resident of Yonkers, left a will which contained the minutest details as to his funeral. Not a single point was overlooked in the queer document.

Big as National Debt

NEW YORK—According to figures just out, the public debt of the city of New York is $1,037,811,718, just a small sum less than the entire public debt of the United States.

$1,000 Per Promise

CHICAGO—Alleging that Daniel W. Wiser made fifty fervid promises to marry her in the last four years and violated every one, Marie Olson has sued him for damages at $1,000 per promise.

Scholars Free Lunch

SPOKANE, Wash.—The charity board has established lunch counters in the schools for children. Those who cannot pay will be given tickets free by the teachers.

Ship Girls Lecture Shoppers

WASHINGTON — Fifty Washington shopgirls lectured capital society women on "bargain counter" etiquette, deploring "looking around" foolishness and impoliteness.

No Votes for Women!

WASHINGTON—Society women numbering 150 including Mrs. Justice Brown, Mrs. Elihu Root, Mrs. Wickersham, and Mrs. Nagel, are members of an anti-woman's suffrage organization.

Still Burning It

"Well, Dobson, how is that son of yours getting along at college? Still devoted to burning the midnight oil?" asked Hicks.

"Yep," said Dobson. "More devoted than ever—fact is, he was arrested for joy riding the other night."—Harper's Weekly.

"Usin' Tiz Grandma?"

"Yes, Harold, It Makes Grandma's Feet Feel Just Like Yours, Free From Tiredness Aches and Corns!"

"Your papa and mamma, your grandpa and your grandma all use TIZ Harold. And you'll use it, too, when you get to be a man. Then your feet will never hurt, or get tired. That's why we all use TIZ.



Most of us get old, feet first. The bunions get stale, more wearisome and painful. Corns get harder and more stubborn as the feet become more tender. At a time when old people need their feet most, they can use them less—unless they use TIZ.

If you have never used TIZ before, your first use of it will bring back some of your girlhood days. TIZ will make your feet feel young, strong and vigorous. They'll never be tender, never chafe or ache, never get blistered or swollen, and your corns, bunions and callouses will be no more. Nothing will do it or can do it like TIZ. Don't experiment with other things; other people have done that for you and they are all now using TIZ.

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THE CARPET FROM BAGDAD

A New Novel By Harold McGrath

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For three years he was Percy Algy, and not only the boys laughed, but the pretty girls sniggered. Many a time he had returned to his dormitory decorated (not in accord with the fond hopes of his mother) with a swollen ear, or a ruddy proboscis, or a green-brown eye. There was a limit, and when they stepped over that, why, he proceeded to the best of his ability to solve the difficulty with his fists. George was no milksop; but Percival Algernon would have been the Old Man of the Sea on broader shoulders than his. He dimly realized that had he been named George Henry William Jones his sun would have been many diameters larger. There was a splendid quality of pluck under his apparent timidity, and he stuck doggedly to it. He never wrote home and complained. What was good enough for his mother was good enough for him.

It seemed just an ordinary matter of routine for him to pick up French and German verbs. He was far from being brilliant, but he was sensitive and his memory was sound. Since his mother's ambition was to see him an accomplished linguist, he applied himself to the task as if everything in the world depended upon it, just as he knew that when the time came he would apply himself as thoroughly to the question of rugs and carpets.

Under all this filial loyalty ran the pure strain of golden romance, side by side with the lesser metal of practicality. When he began to read the masters he preferred their romances to their novels. He even wrote poetry in secret, and when his mother discovered the fact she cried over the sentimental verses. The father had to be told. He laughed and declared that the boy would some day develop into a good writer of advertisements. This quiet laughter, unburdened as it was with ridicule, was enough to set George's muse a-winging, and she never came back.

After leaving college he was given a modest letter of credit and told to go where he pleased for a whole year. George started out at once in quest of the Holy Grail, and there are more roads to that than there are to Rome. One may be reasonably sure of getting into Rome, whereas the Holy Grail (diversified, variable, innumerable) is always the exact sum of a bunch of hay hanging before old Dobbin's nose. Nevertheless, George galloped his fancies with loose rein. He haunted the romantic quarters of the globe; he hunted romance, burrowed and plowed for it; and never his spade clanged musically against the hidden treasure, never a forlorn beauty in distress, not so much as chapter one of the Golden Book offered its dazzling first page. George lost some confidence.

Two or three times a woman looked into the young man's mind, and in his guilelessness they effected sundry holes in his letter of credit, but left his soul singularly untouched. The red corpuscle, his father's gift, though it lay dormant, subconsciously erected barriers. He was innocent, but he was no fool. That one year taught him the lesson, rather cheaply, too. If there was any romance in life, it came uninvited, and if courted and sought was as quick on the wing as that erstwhile poesy muse.

The year passed, and while he had not wholly given up the quest, the practical George agreed with the romantic Percival to shelve it indefinitely. He returned to New York with thirty pounds sterling out of his original thousand, a fact that rejuvenated his paternal parent by some ten years.

"Jane, that boy is all right. Percival Algernon could not kill a boy like that."

"Do you mean to infer that it ever could?" Sometimes a qualm wrinkled her conscience. Her mother's heart told her that her son ought not to be shy and bashful, that it was not in the nature of his blood to suspect ridicule where there was none. Perhaps she had handicapped him with those names; but it was too late now to admit of this, and useless, since it would not have remedied the evil.

Jones hemmed and hawed for a space. "No," he answered; "but I was afraid he might try to live up to it; and no Percival Algernon who lived up to it could put his nose down to a Shah Abbas and tell how many knots it had to the square inch. I'll start him in on the job tomorrow."

Whereupon the mother sat back dreamily. Now, where was the girl worthy her boy? Monumental question, besetting every mother, from Eve down, Eve, whose trials in this direction must have been heartrending!

George left the cellar in due time and after that he went up the ladder in bounds, on his own merit, mind you, for his father never stirred a hand to boost him. He took the interest in rugs that turns a buyer into a collector; it became a fascinating pleasure rather than a business. He became invaluable to the house, and acquired some fame as a judge and an appraiser. When the chief buyer retired George was given the position, with an itinerary that carried him half way round the planet once a year, to Greece, Turkey, Persia, Arabia, and India, the lands of the genii and the bottles, of arabesques, of temples and tombs, of many-colored turbans and flowing robes and distracting tongues. He walked always in a kind of mental enchantment.

The suave and elusive Oriental, with his sharp practices, found his match in this pleasant young man, who knew the history of the very wools and cottons and silks woven in a rug or carpet. So George prospered, became known in strange places, by strange peoples; and saw romance, light of foot and eager of eye, pass and repass; learned that romance did not essentially mean falling in love or rescuing maidens from burning houses and wrecks; that, on the contrary, true romance was kaleidoscopic, having more brilliant facets than a diamond; and that the man who begins with nothing and ends with something is more wonderful than any excursion recounted by Sinbad or any tale by Scheherazade. But he still hoped that the iridescent goddess would some day touch his shoulder and lead him into that maze of romance so peculiar to his own fancy.

And then into this little world of business and pleasure came death and death again, leaving him alone and with a twisted heart. Riches mattered little, and the sounding title of vice president still less. It was with a distinct shock that he realzed the mother and the father had been with him so long that he forgot to make other friends. From one thing to another he turned in hope to soothe the smart, to heal the wound; and after a time he drifted, as all shy, intelligent and imaginative men drift who are friendless, into the silent and intimate comradeship of inanimate things, such as jewels, ivories, old metals, rare woods and ancient embroideries, and perhaps more comforting than all these, good books.

(To be Continued)

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Why Washington Was Born in February.

Long was February's sign
Sacred to Saint Valentine

Fervent oaths did Cupid make,
Vows he swore that naught should break,

Promised heart should join with heart,
Till nor life nor death should part.

But 'twas found, as seasons rolled,
Good-sized whoppers Cupid told.

February blushed for shame
Lying should besmirch her name.

Then, for comfort in distress,
Of the gods besought redress.

When they saw the damage done,
Lo! they gave her Washington.
—McLandburgh Wilson in Judge's Library.

A Doubtful Compliment.

William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, delights in telling this story:

"Once, when there was a vacancy in the Massachusetts bishopric, Philips Brooks was the most likely candidate. I was walking with President Eliot one day, and, in the course of observation, I said to him, 'do you think Brooks will be elected?'

"'Well, no,' said Eliot, 'a second or third rate man would do as well.'

"Philips Brooks was elected, and a short time afterward Dr. Eliot and I were walking again.

"'Glad Brooks was elected, aren't you?' I asked.

"'I suppose so,' returned Dr. Eliot, 'but to tell the truth, William, you were my man.'"—Cosmopolitan.

Where Was George?

Prof. Harry Thurston Pock is a foe to the hidebound and pedantic grammarian, the type that declares "tomorrow is Monday" is wrong, the right version being "tomorrow will be Monday."

Prof. Peck rebuked the hidebound grammarian at a studio tea in New York with a story.

"A lady," he said, "had a rather dissipated husband, and one evening she said to a friend.

"'I wish I knew where George was!'

"The friend, a professor's wife, said primly:

"'I presume, dear, you mean you wish you knew where he is?'

"'No I don't,' said the lady. 'I know where he is. He is upstairs in bed with bloodshot eyes and a terrific headache. I want to know where he was!'"—New York Tribune.

Woes of Whisker Wearers

Former Senator Tom Carter, in the debate before the National Press club of Washington as to whether a beard or a bald head was the greater disadvantage to a man, claimed that a beard was a wonderful help Carter, by the way, has a beard which would make an alfalfa field look like an arid and dusty desert.

Soon after the debate he received from one of his Montana friends this communication:

"Dear Tom: Your speech on whiskers seemed to settle all the disputed points except one. What we can't decide out here, and what we want you to tell us, is: When a man goes to bed, ought he to put his beard under the covers or leave it outside?"—Popular Magazine.

Good Marksmen

A Yankee entered an hotel in the Highlands, when he overheard a party of gentlemen speaking about shooting.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I guess I have seen some good shooting in my time. I have seen a fly killed on a flagpole at 300 yards."

An Irishman, who was one of the party, said: "Begorra, it's purty good, but I believe I've seen better. When I was in the army the major used to roll an empty beer barrel down the hill and every time the bung hole turned up we put a bullet in. Any man who couldn't do it was dismissed. I was in that corps for fifteen years and never saw a man dismissed."—Ideas.

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SPOTLIGHTS

Domestic extravagance is the theme of Porter Emerson Browne's play which will be presented at the La Crosse theater Saturday, Jan. 27, matinee and night, by Frederic Thompson, manager called "The Spendthrift." Its title conveys an idea of the story but it is the author's skillful manner and knowledge of humanity that has made his handling of the story and its rather deep subject a sensation, dramatically. Mr. Browne's first play was "A Fool There Was" which Robert Hilliard used as a starring vehicle. In his second work the author has taken up the cost and pain that comes from a life devoted entirely to gayety and in telling his story he not only does it with force but with a delightful comedy and a dialogue full of brightest rapartee.

The cast for the play could not be equalled in distinction for in fact no better acting company was ever sent on tour. This includes Thais Magrane, Lionel Adams, Edwin Holland, Guy D'Ennery, Sumner Gard, Alice Kelly, Kate Jepson and Eleanor Woodruff.

The scenes are laid in New York and the two leading characters of "The Spendthrift" are Richard Ward, a prosperous broker and his wife.

How English Beauties Peel Their Faces

(From Society World.)

"While abroad recently I could not help observing that the average Englishwoman's complexion is far more beautiful than that of the average woman of our country," says Mrs. Scott, secretary of the National Health-Culture Society. "Making inquiries, several intimate friends in London confided to me that they regularly used on their faces what is commercially known as mercolized wax. I do not know whether the habit is general there, but I do know that this wax has wonderful rejuvenating properties. I've tried it myself.

"If you will get an ounce of this mercolized wax at your drug-store and apply it like cold cream, you will soon behold in your glowing cheeks their first resemblance to the remarkable transparent beauty of the Englishwoman's complexion. This wax gradually peels off the lifeless scarf skin in tiny, almost imperceptible flakes, revealing the fresh, new skin underneath, pinky white, with the bloom of youth and health."

OPEN AIR SCHOOL A SUCCESS



GRAHAM OPEN AIR SCHOOL

CHICAGO, Ill.—The open air school has for years been under discussion but it has remained for a local benevolence to carry it at its height of prefection. The Graham Open Air School, where fifty pupils daily gather is a success from a health point in every way. The children come clad warmly in woolen cloaks, hoods and mittens. The room is attractively decorated to imitate a woods scene. The windows are thrown wide open regardless of the temperature which has been running considerably below zero for some time. Here, the children with clear rain, their lessons and enjoy their work.

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WILL MEAT PRICES GO UP AGAIN?

Many La Crosse people do not care if meat prices are up or down, because they have found that "Minnesota" macaroni and spaghetti, with their delicious nut-like flavor, take the place of meat very largely and are more easily digested.

Good macaroni and spaghetti are four times as nutritious as beef-steak and they are the best and most nourishing foods known. They can be easily prepared in many appetizing ways and are suitable for the daintiest luncheon as well as the heartiest feast.

But if you want that rich, nutlike flavor be sure and get the delicious "Minnesota" brand macaroni or spaghetti—made from the finest Northern Durum wheat, with all the nourishing Gluten left in. It is easily digested and never gets soggy. All good La Crosse grocers sell it.

CERTAIN SIGNS OF POVERTY

Impressionable Child Sets Mother Right Regarding Financial Standing of Her Neighbors.

Small Sarah, observant and impressionable, ran into the house, excited and out of breath. She had been calling at a neighbor's house.

"Oh, mamma!" she exclaimed, "I thought you said the Smiths were very, very rich!"

"So I did, Susie," the mother replied. "The Smiths are understood to be worth millions."

"Mamma," said the child, "I don't believe a word of it. I think they are very poor."

"Why, Susie," remarked the astonished mother, "how did you get such an idea into your head?"

"'Cause I saw two ladies playing on a piano at the same time," was Susie's response.

"That's often done," mother explained. "The ladies were playing a duet."

"But that wasn't all, mamma. Mrs. Smith's hat looks for all the world like her kitchen colander trimmed, and Georgie Smith was wearing his father's trousers."

"Why, Susie," commented the mother, "how you talk!"

"It's true, all the same, mamma. I know they were Mr. Smith's trousers, 'cause they were so long for Georgie that he had 'em turned up at the bottom of each leg."

Small Sarah was unfamiliar with trousers adorned with "cuffs."

PREMIUMS DEFEAT THE NATIONALS

The premiums were victorious over the Nationals in three straight games at the Combination bowling alleys last night, the last contest, which was the closest, being won by five pins. Flukiger, who rolled 200 in the second game, had high score for a single game. Scores:

NATIONALS.			
E. Osweiler	140	147	125
A. McDonald	119	132	135
W. McDonald	151	143	175
P. Roth	132	143	138
F. Roth	164	143	174
Totals	706	708	747
PREMIUMS.			
E. Yehle	152	154	142
Howard	190	125	191
Swanson	147	108	140
Flukiger	150	200	152
A. Yehle	159	169	127
Totals	798	756	752

ST. PAUL MAN TO TALK AT MISSION

D. McFarland, superintendent of the mission at St. Paul, will deliver an address which will be of interest to all at the City Mission this evening. Mr. McFarland, who is on his way home from attending a big convention of missions at Grand Rapids, is a good speaker and one who is always able to interest his audience. The services at which Mr. McFarland will speak, will begin at 7:45 tonight.

EVANS GOES TO CHICAGO

Mr. E. J. Evans, proprietor of the book and stationery department located in the Hoesculer Brothers' drug store, for the last three years, will leave for Chicago within a short time where he will engage in business. He has sold his interests in the book department to the Hoeschler brothers.

Showing Chinese Advancement.

Dr. Mary Stone, a Chinese girl, whose family dates back more than 2,000 years, is the first woman named in her family tree. This pedigree is contained in 12 large volumes and gives the history of the family for more than 2,000 years. Other women, daughters and wives, are designated by numbers. Dr. Stone was reared by missionaries and chose to become a physician.

Even a man who is good for nothing is apt to look good to some woman.

Ask Your Doctor

Stir up your liver a little, just enough to start the bile nicely. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime is all you need. These pills act directly on the liver. Made for the treatment of constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Ask your doctor if he knows a better pill for a sluggish liver. Then follow his advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Meat Sale for Saturday

Pork Stakes 12½c per Pound
Pork Chops 12½c per Pound
Pork Roast any Cut 12½c per Pound
Lard : : : : 12½c per Pound

Both Phones O. GRANKE 833 Rose St

OFFICIALS INSPECT BURLINGTON ROAD

A special train of four private cars in which were the prominent officials of the C. B. & Q. railroad, passed through the city at noon today on a tour of inspection of the road between Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul.

President Francis Willard, General Manager Ward, the manager, and D. Cunningham, superintendent, each in his private car, were on the train. They started out from Chicago yesterday and their first stop was at Dubuque, Iowa, where they remained last night. Starting out from Dubuque this morning they reached La Crosse about noon, remaining here for a short time. From here they will proceed to the Twin Cities, inspecting the road along the way, and they will reach their destination some time today.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO MEET SATURDAY

A notice of a teachers' institute for La Crosse county, which will be held at Mindoro next Saturday, has been sent to the teachers of La Crosse county by County Superintendent of Schools B. F. Oltman of West Salem. The institute will be regarded as a school or class, and all members will be expected to take an active part in the general discussions. All members are instructed to bring their "manuals." The institute is to be held in Mindoro especially for the convenience of the teachers in the northern and northeastern parts of the county. The program has been arranged as follows:

Opening exercises.

Lower Form Arithmetic—Prof. J. O. Engleman.

The Personality of the Teacher—Principal Geo. F. Sisson.

Intermission.

Upper Form History—B. F. Oltman.

How to Make Physiology and Hygiene Concrete and Practical—J. O. Engleman.

How to Teach Spelling—General discussion.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

One of the most unique affairs of the season was the Leap year dancing party given by the Allegeo club at Linker hall Monday night. Dancing began at 8 p. m. and up to 9 p. m. the guests of 75 couples were seen dancing to the entrancing strains of the orchestra. The beautiful gowns of the young ladies and the hall decorations gave a very pretty effect. At 10:30 dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies to their escorts. At 11:00 dancing was continued until 1 a. m. The gentlemen proclaimed this just the thing and exceedingly enjoyed the treat. The Foster Sisters Orchestra of eight pieces furnished elegant music and had a special program prepared. Much credit is due them and while the are all very young people they have the name of having one of the best orchestras.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. B. J. Foster, Miss Laura Hussey and W. A. Smith.

RUBBER MILLS GIRLS DANCE

The girls employed at the Rubber Mills last night gave a dance in the Rose street Union hall which was attended by many and which proved to be a great success. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and all the guests danced until a late hour.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on box. 25c

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

William Oltgren of Hanover, Ill., who has been the guest of friends here left for St. Paul to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. Pierce of Eau Claire, is visiting her sister for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. G. Roth of St. Paul is visiting her mother.

Miss Mae Bell of Chicago, is here for an extended visit.

James Hanson returned to his home in St. Paul, after a brief visit in La Crosse.

Miss Maud Knesel, who has been the guest of friends and relatives on the north side, has returned to her home in La Crescent, Minn.

Roy Amstrud, who hos been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to his home in Rockford, Ill.

Miss Tillie Larsen of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mr. J. West of the north side, left today for Montana, where he will make his future home.

Miss Marie Taylor, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to her home in Dubuque.

Mrs. L. C. Daley, who has been the guest of relatives here, for the past week, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Misses Mamie and Margaret Reedy of Rockford, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Mary Ryan of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of friends here.

Miss Elsie Hauuk of Alma, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. E. Davis of Racine, Wis., is the guest of relatives on the north side.

Anton Hikesh of Green Bay, Wis., is the guest of north side friends here for a short time.

Miss Della Herbert of Fond du Lac., Wis., visited friends here for a short time yesterday.

Carl Hegge, who has been visiting friends at Coon Valley, has returned to his home here.

The Alpha club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Stella Sheely, 1700 Loomis street.

Claude Ferris, star pitcher for the Nelson Clothing company baseball team last summer, came to the city from Austin, Minn., yesterday and is visiting friends on the north side.

Frank Bolduan, who has been in Bellfourche, S. D., for some time, has returned to his home on the north side.

Stanley Taylor went to Austin, Minn., this morning following a visit with friends on the north side.

Herbert Waite returned to th north side today following a trip t Stoddard.

Joe Gilberg, who has been spending a few days in Stoddard, returned to the north side today.

H. E. Simpson, a prominent real estate man of Stanley, Wis., is visiting friends on the north side today.

Frank Baldwin left today for a few days' visit with friends in Caledonia.

Bob Roth left this morning for Peck's Corners, where he will remain for a few days.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS

The January term of the circuit court has been adjourned until February 17, when fact for court cases will be called. The jury will not be called until some time in March.

Carried Off Dickens Debris.

Everybody knew Dickens. He could not dine in public without attracting attention. When he left the dining-room, his admirers would descend upon his table and carry off eggshells, orange peels and other things that remained behind, so that they might have memorials of this great and much loved writer.—Munsey's.

NOTICE

DRUGS NOT NECESSARY

Many died of HEART disease caused by taking HEADACHE POWDERS. Why take such risk?

Many have the drug habit for CONSTIPATION. It is dangerous. All doctors condemn both.

Many die of PNEUMONIA and CONSUMPTION as a result of COLDS.

I will send instructions how to relieve HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION and COLDS by using things in the house and without using drugs. It will seave each family many dollars. Should be in every home for use. It may save your life. Only $1. Send today draft or money order. Write address plainly. A good agent wanted.

C. E. STEWART, D. O.
Dixon, Ill.
Chronic and Nervous Diseases a Specialty.

CLOTHING STORE CHANGES HANDS

Charles F. Figgie Buys Out Instenes & Spence; Instenes to Run New Department

Charles F. Figgie, proprietor of Figgie's dry goods store, 729 Rose street, has bought out the Instenes & Spence clothing store, 731 Rose street, and hereafter Mr. Figgie will conduct both of these stores which will be made into one by removing the partition between the two buildings.

While Mr. Figgie owns both stores Mr. Instenes will run the clothing busness for him, Mr. Spence having withdrawn from partnership in the clothing company. The same line of goods which was formerly carried by each of the stores will be sold as before and a modern and up-to-date stock is to be kept. Mr. Figgie has already taken charge of both of the stores and he will conduct the business along the same lines as in the past.

POTATO CARS STALLED

News reached the city today that north of La Crosse there are many cars of potatoes on the C. B. & Q. railroad at various points which are waiting to be moved. It seems that this year's crop of potatoes is exceptionally large and that there are so many "spuds" that the cars cannot be moved. Up as far as the Twin Cities there are many cars of potatoes which have not been sent out.

And men behind the bars are compelled to live according to their convictions.

Paint Without Oil

Remarkable Discovery That Cuts Down the Cost of Paint Seventy-Five Per Cent.

A Free Trial Package is Mailed to Everyone Who Writes.

A. L. Rice, a prominent manufacturer of Adams, N. Y., has discovered a process of making a new kind of paint without the use of oil. He calls it Powdrpaint. It comes in the form of a dry powder and all that is required is cold water to make a paint weather proof, fire proof and as durable as oil paint. It adheres to any surface, wood, stone or brick, spreads and looks like oil paint and costs about one-fourth as much.

Write to Mr. A. L. Rice, Manuf'r., 745 North St., Adams, N. Y., and he will send you a free trial package, also color card and full information showing you how you can save a good many dollars. Write to-day.

NORTH SIDE :: :: NEWS :: ::

MACCABEES PLAN BIG CONVENTION

District Rally to Be Held in Rose Street Woodman Hall on February 2

The Maccabees are now making plans for a big district rally which is to be held in the Rose Street Woodmen hall on Friday, February 2, when delegations from La Crosse, Sparta, Viroqua and Alma Center will be here to be present at the sessions. A large class is to be initiated into the order at that time and the members are making preparations for a big meeting.

On February 2, the date of the rally, sessions are to be held in the morning, afternoon and evening. Mrs. Jessie Klevine of Merrill, Wis., district deputy, and Miss Harriet Olson, Oshkosh, state commander, will be present at the meetings to assist in the work.

During the course of the meetings the full ritual will be exemplified and other matters pertaining to the lodge will be taken up.

After all the work scheduled has been disposed of, a social session will be held. All indications are that the meeting will be a large and successful one as a great deal of interest has already been shown and many members of the Maccabee lodges in this vicinity will be here to attend the sessions.

FEW CASES OF MILK CAN'T STAND TEST

Dr. J. M. Furstman of the health department today announced that a test of nineteen samples of milk and cream collected at the grocery stores of La Crosse yesterday show that all are much above the required test. Only a few cases of milk or cream which could not stand the test have been found in this city during the last year, and a remarkable improvement in the grade of these two products has taken place.

E. J. MULLALLY BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral services of the late E. J. Mullally were held at the residence of Mrs. Mullally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cummings, 1002 State street, yesterday morning. Services were held at St. Mary's church and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. B. Murray, S. J. Benegan, John T. Dougherty, D. U. Murphy, Thomas Bailey and J. J. Poehling.

BOSSHARD TALKS AT MANITOWOC TODAY

State Senator Otto Bosshard left last night for Manitowoc, where he will deliver an address before a conference of the progressive republicans of the Sixth congressional district tonight. The meeting is called for the purpose of organizing a Progressive Republican club of the Sixth district. Progressive policies and candidates will be discussed at the conference.

ICE HARVEST COMPLETED.

John Owen has completed cutting ice and he now has a good supply with which his large ice house is filled. The ice is of excellent quality this season, due to the cold wave of a short time ago, and there will be an ample supply to meet the demands during the hot weather next summer.

SQUIRREL SHOWS DEEP GRIEF

Mourns Over Severed Head of Mate With Intensity That Seems Almost Human.

Almost every public park in the United States has its lively and half-domesticated colony of squirrels, and there is no other creature of the woods and fields with which city children may—and do—become so familiar. An interesting story which shows the depth of feeling which these little animals are capable, comes to the Companion from Waterloo, Ia.:

A physician who lives near one of the parks in that city had long had an especial interest in a pair of squirrels which made their home in a tree within sight of his house. One day he noticed that one of this pair was running up and down a certain tree in the park, meanwhile chattering in the greatest excitement. Finally the little fellow appeared on a branch, holding between his paws the severed head of his mate, over which he was moaning and whining pitifully. On investigation, it appeared that the dead squirrel had been caught and actually decapitated by a limb split off from the tree by a storm of the night before. The grief-stricken mate would not abandon the body all that day, and mourned over the severed head with an intensity and absorption which seemed almost human, with a depth of emotion indeed, of which some human beings are hardly capable.—Youth's Companion.

What you think about your accomplishments has little to do with their cash value.

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism

The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years, it kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

JIM HILL CALLS REPORT 'RUBBISH'

Denies Story of Northern Pacific Planning to Obtain Control of the Burlington

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Recent reports that important changes were to be made in the railroad map of the West were denied today by James J. Hill in so far as they involve the Hill lines. It was reported that the Burlington and the Rock Island were to acquire half of the Missouri Pacific holdings of Denver & Rio Grande, which controls the Western Pacific and that the Hill system thus would obtain a connection through to San Francisco over the Western Pacific.

"The Burlington has no intention," said Mr. Hill, "of obtaining an interest in any road west of Denver."

He also characterized as "rubbish" the report that the Great Northern would obtain entire control of the Burlington and that the Northern Pacific would relinquish its half interest in the Burlington property.

WOULD LOCATE A FORMER RESIDENT

A letter has been received by the La Crosse police department requesting aid in locating Frank Miller, age 31, who formerly resided in this city and who is now believed to be living in one of the western states.

Miller was placed in the St. Michael's orphanage at an early age and later adopted by John Campbell, residing near Holmen. When thirteen years old he left for the west and has not been heard of since. Several brothers and sisters who reside in La Crosse are interested in locating him.

M'CLOREY WILL LECTURE

Rev. J. A. McClorey of Prairie du Chien will give a lecture on the subject "Joan of Arc" at the St. James church on Tuesday, February 6. Rev. McClorey is an interesting speaker and the address will undoubtedly prove an excellent one.

RECIPE FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

The following recipe is the best that can be had for weak or disordered kidneys: "Half ounce fluid extract Buchu; half ounce Murax compound; six ounces good pure gin. Shake the bottle well each time and take one or two teaspoonfuls of the mixture after each meal and at bed time." Any druggist will mix or supply these ingredients.

The foregoing formula comes from high medical authority and will produce quick and permanent results. It will speedily relieve backache, rheumatic pains, frequent and highly colored urination. These symptoms of kidney trouble must have prompt attention to prevent Bright's disease or diabetes.

FIRST LADY OF CHINA



SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. — The "first lady" of China under the rule of the republic will be Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, wife of the newly elected president. This picture of Mrs. Sen just received is the first of her to be published in America and was taken in Honolulu recently. Both Dr. and Mrs. Sen are of Christian faith, being converts of American missionaries sent to China. They are both well educated and strong leaders for right in the aged country which has just awakened to its full strength and power.

SUNKIST ORANGES
ROYAL KNIGHT
GLENDORA ALPS AND HOME BRAND
ORANGES
John C. Burns
Fruit House.



CARAMEL AND VANILLA
In Quart Bricks
Ice Cream and Butter Co.

M'FARLAND RETURNS HOME

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—Deciding that the setting right of his mission work at Cedar Creek, Tenn., demanded his immediate attention, Rev. Dr. McFarland, aged United Presbyterian minister, telegraphed his wife not to come on here as intended and today is speeding toward his home.

If thought photography ever becomes practical the world will learn some astonishing secrets.

THE FASHION SHOP
F. A. REIMAN
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
Corner Fifth and Main Streets

OPEN EXHAUST IN LARGER QUARTERS

The offices of Open Exhaust, the motor boating monthly magazine published by W. V. Kidder, today were moved from the MacMillan building to 114 North Fifth street, opposite the La Crosse club, the building occupied for several years by Dr. Guyton, and later as a millinery establishment.

Open Exhaust will occupy the ground floor and basement, the latter being used for printing machinery, which has already been ordered, mailing room, etc.

The main floor will be occupied as general office for Open Exhaust, and to accommodate Mr. Kidder's multiple letter business. The new quarters provide much more room than the former office, the expansion being necessary owing to the growth of the business.

Open Exhaust is now handled by the American News Company, going onto the news stands in all parts of the country, thus greatly increasing the general circulation of the publication.

Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D. D. D. stops the itch at once. We can give you a trial size bottle for 25 cents that will be enough to prove it.

Of course all other druggists have D. D. D. Prescription—go to them if can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D. D. D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

Columbian Drug Store, Hoeschler.

PRODUCES IMPORTANT WITNESS



Wm. J. BURNS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—William J. Burns, the indomitable detective who has run to ground more big political mysteria and death mysteries than probably any other living man, seems to bob up wherever there is a big case. For months the government has been seeking to get at the bottom of the Lorimer case. Now, at the psychological moment, the detective bobs up serenely with a witness and what he alleges proof that one of the former Lorimer witnesses committed prejury. He stated that his evidence is so strong that it will result in sending many men higher up over the road.

Complete mystery surrounds the Canadian witness whom Burns has secured.

Those who are back of Lorimer in his fight and who believe steadfastly in his innocence, claim that it is all a foul conspiracy. Within a few days the testimony will be in the hands of the Lorimer investigation committee.

PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.

C. H. Berg came to the city from Rushford yesterday to transact business.

B. A. Yeomen prize masquerade, Tuesday, Jan. 30., Linker hall.

Louis Narveson of Rushford was registered at the American House yesterday.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

J. F. Hogan from Dubuque is a La Crosse visitor today.

Holders of Normal lecture course season tickets are reminded that the Flonzaley Quartette concert accurs on Thursday, Feb. 1.

J. J. Scallon, a resident of Austin, Minn., is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

P. H. Madden arrived in the city from Sparta this morning to spend a few days here.

Harmony Camp card party, Friday, 2:30 p. m., K. P. hall.

Governor's Guards' 40th annual mask ball at Armory hall, Saturday night, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Sparta are visiting in the city today.

Complete funeral turnout, $2.00 per rig, including hearse. Palmer Livery Company.

Ben W. Davis, Galesville, was in the city on business yesterday.

Solo tournament at Fred Gerdl's. 10th and Jackson, Sunday, Jan. 28.

H. T. Halvorsen, whose home is in Rushford, is a business caller in La Crosse.

Hack and baggage calls made, Gateway City Trfr. Line. Phone 179.

CALEDONIA, MINN.

Frank Eagle, aged 70 years, died at his home Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. He was one of the first conductors on the Reno-Preston branch at the time of the narrow guage. He was also a veteran of the civil war and the Masonic lodge, who will have complete charge of the funeral.

Hiron Pirsch left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis where he will take a course in the Moller Barber college.

Mrs. F. Draper went to Winona Tuesday.

Miss Mary Monarch returned to Waukon Tuesday to resume her duties in a merchandise establishment at that place.

Misses Lucy and Tressa Brimeyer visited friends at La Crosse Tuesday.

J. V. Meyer and Malachy Ryan transacted business at La Crosse Tuesday.

Dr. J. S. Collins was a professional caller at La Crosse yesterday.

Pat Donoven is at Preston for a few days attending to his duties as superintendent of telephones.

Clarence Bakke came over from Spring Grove to take in the masquerade ball at the Union hall Tuesday evening.

Ole Wermager returned Tuesday morning from Mabel.

Mrs. S. F. Deters returned Tuesday evening after a two weeks visit with relatives in the northern part of the state.

Dan Nestor passed through on the evening passenger, enroute for Mabel.

Mrs. Chris Schansberg of Spring Grove visited with Emil Tweden and family Tuesday.

Mr. Ignatious Imhoff and Miss Julia Sheehan were married at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. John's church, Rev. Father Madden officiating. The groom is a highly respected carpenter and builder of this city while the bride is the daughter of J. W. Sheehan a prominent farmer of Caledonia. There were a large number of friends and relatives present.

CRIMINAL ACTION POSSIBLE

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 25.—State's Attorney W. D. Farthing stated here today that in view of the finding of the board investigating the Kinmundy wreck on the Illinois Central, criminal proceedings against the three members of the train crews was likely.

LUMBERMAN DIES.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 25.—Henry Cleveland Putnam, 80, pioneer citizen, lumberman and capitalist of this city and well known all over the northwest passed away at his home here early today after a lingering illness. Heart trouble was the cause.

Iron Only Found in Ore.

Iron ores are chiefly oxides, and native iron is almost unknown except in the meteorites occasionally picked up.

New Invention for Coin Purse.

Keeping the flap closed by a rubber cord, a Washington inventor claims to have devised a coin purse that is safer than the usual forms.

Double Rigged.

The most modern typewriters are rigged for billing—and some of them for cooing.—Philadelphia Record.

EYES--GLASSES--EYES

Good service is soothing, poor service is irritating. We strive to give the former, thereby keeping our customers in a pleasant frame of mind. It pays to attend to your eyes. If they cause the slightest trouble, have them seen to. Prices and work will be perfectly satisfactorily.

W. T. IRVINE, Graduate Optician
12 years' practice. 429 Main St.

Particularly the Ladies.

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and sweetening to the system, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used. It is perfectly safe at all times and dispels colds, headaches and the pains caused by indigestion and constipation so promptly and effectively that it is the one perfect family laxative which gives satisfaction to all and is recommended by millions of families who have used it and who have personal knowledge of its excellence.

Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get its beneficial effects, always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

HUNT WOMAN IN TRUNK MURDER

Chinese Woman Thought Guilty of Killing the Man Found in a Trunk

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—That a woman murdered Seid Bing, the wealthy Chinese whose dismembered body was found in a trunk in the King street railway station yesterday, is the theory on which the detective squad is working today. The murder was evidently committed in Portland, whence the body was shipped here.

Seid Bing was a nephew of Seid Back, a Chinese millionaire living in Portland. He vanished December 20 after having visited a woman of his own race.

On Dec. 21, this woman telephoned for an expressman, the police say, and turned over to him a trunk for shipment to Seattle.

The police theory is that this woman, fearing Seid Bing's attentions would alienate another Chinese of whom she was enamored, killed him to be rid of him. Seid Back has sent agents into the Chinese colonies here and in San Francisco to arouse his coutrymen to avenge the murder.

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at O. T. Erhart.

RUNS RACE TO ESCAPE REPORTERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Running at top speed through the streets of Brooklyn in an effort to dodge a score of reporters who met him at the steamer, Capt. Barton Cruikshank, the former educator and national guard officer who disappeared from his home at Potsdam, N. Y., and for a time believed to be dead, finally took refuge in his lawyer's office in lower Manhattan today.

In his foot race he had a personal encounter with one reporter, appealed to the police to protect him from the news gatherers, and finally threw three reporters bodily out of the law office after they had followed him there.

Cruikshank came back for Porto Rico today on the liner Caracas. He was booked as "G. W. Fuller," having dropped the name Donald Douglas which he adopted following his arrival in New York city, after he had led his wife and friends to believe that he had been drowned while canoeing on the St. Lawrence river.

This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry

Save $2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home.

This recipe makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, croup, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

The effect of pine on the membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norwegian white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe has attained great popularity throughout the United States and Canada. It has often been imitated, though never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

:: SOCIETY ::

COFFEE

Mrs. E. E. Dow entertained eighteen ladies this afternoon at a four o'clock coffee.

DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hebberd entertained at a dinner Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hebberd of Spokane, Wish. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. George Bunge and Mrs. Alex Hyslop.

THEATER PARTY

Mrs. C. J. McGuigen of Pittsburg who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John A. Elliott for the past few weeks will give a theater party this evening at the Majestic followed by a lunch at the home of Mr. John Elliott. Her guests will be limited to the ladies who have entertained her during her stay in the city, and will be Mesdames W. F. Hurtgen, Frank Kopplberger, F. H. Burgess, J. W. Skinner, John Salzer, Ed. Bartel, Henry Boehm, W. L. Grams, W. Ott, Ida Kaeppler, Joe Hurtgen, John Elliott, Henry Rooney and Mis Mae Williams.

OSCAR STRAUB IS BURIED IN LA CROSSE

The remains of Oscar Straub arrived here from Tacoma, Wash., at 6:00 o'clock last evening and were buried this morning from the Straub home, 1011 Main street. Services were held at the house at 10 a. m., Rev. D. C. Jones of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Percy Cilley and Mrs H. L. Partridge furnished the music.

The pallbearers were Walter Harrington, Percy Cilley, Carl Ogden, Alfred Grams, Clarence Sorresen and Paul Schultze. Undertaker W. Tetly was in charge. Interment took place in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Oscar Straub, his wife, Mrs. Wm. Straub, his mother, and Mrs. T. A. Lavake accompanied the remains from Tacoma.

A Hero in a Lighthouse

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthousekeeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at O. T. Erhart.

CANADIAN GOVERNOR PAYS VISIT TO TAFT

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—In order to pay a "visit of courtesy" to President Taft, the Duke of Connaught went to Washington today. He left here in his private car. The duke was accompanied by his military aide and his personal secretary, and will return tomorrow.

While the duke is in Washington, the duchess and their daughter, the Princess Patricia, will remain with Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. This afternoon, after a drive through the park, they went to the opera, and will also attend it tonight.

McGREGOR IOWA

The Rebeccah social and dance was well attended Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geske are the proud parents of a son, born on the 20th.

Wm. Meyers have moved into the Charles Pearsoll cottage on Main street.

Quite a number attended the funeral of Uncle Dan Bichel at Giard on Saturday morning.

Mike Knapp is reported seriously ill.

Harvey Haltmeyer arrived home last week from Nebraska and expects to be at home the remainder of the winter.

Miss Marion Shawl's Sunday school class of small girls, enjoyed a sleighride party on Thursday evening.

Erwin Walters has gone to Pleasant Ridge to visit his people.

Fred Theviot and sister spent Sunday in town.

A. Theviot left for Texas last week on a land seeking trip.

Miss Charlotte Kader went to Giard Friday evening to spend Sunday with her people. Winnifred and Carlton Thomas accompanied her home.

Jake Phillips came in from the road to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Doi Elwell left Friday nigh for Idaho Falls, Idaho, where she has accepted a position as teacher of domestic science.

Katherine Riley of Moody Ridge, spent Saturday in town, a guest at the K. Becker home.

Will Dornbach left for the south where he has accepted a position in a brick and tile factory.

Mr. F. Larrabee has been unable to leave his home on account of illness.

ECONOMY IN SHOES

Depends on two things—Buying the best to be had and keeping them in proper repair. —We can take your old shoes and make them look and wear like new, and still not charge a big price.

Have a pair of our rubber heels put on.

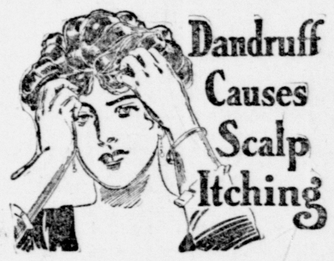
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MISS MABEL TALIAFERRO
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CINDERELLA

To thoroughly enjoy this production it is well to be present at the beginning of a show. There will be four shows tonight, starting at 7:00, 7:50, 8.40 and 9.30. Three reels, lasting

FIFTY MINUTES.

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Dandruff Causes Scalp Itching

Clogs the pores of the scalp, prevents the hair from obtaining proper nourishment—causes it to fade and eventually to fall out. And besides, it's irritating and annoying to have your scalp itching and burning all the time.

If you want to get rid of the Dandruff germ—to stop the annoying itching and burning—to have a really clean and healthy scalp, get a bottle of HAY'S HAIR HEALTH to-day—prove to yourself what a satisfaction it is to have hair health.

Your money back if not satisfactory.

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Hoeschler Bros., A. Bellerue.

CHILDREN TO FIGHT DEAD BANKER'S WILL

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—There is a strong possibility that the will of the late John R. Walsh, the banker who died shortly after his parole from Leavenworth penitentiary will be contested by his five children.

When the will, which leaves the entire estate of $800,000 to the widow was presented before Probate Commissioner J. W. Rainey, William T. Abbott, vice president of the Central Trust company and only surviving witness to the signing of the will, said he believed that Walsh was not of sound mind when the instrument was drawn. Attorneys for the estate said that if the will is refused probate on Friday an effort will be made to have the widow appointed executrix, while Walsh's ability to make a legal will is being investigated.

WOODMEN HEAR REPORTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Delegates to the convention of the Modern Woodmen of America at the Globe theater today listened to reports of officers of the organization connected with the insurance department. These reports show the effect of present rates of insurance on the organization's funds and the relative changes that will be brought by the proposed increase in rates.

Natural Trait.

The people who are weighed in the balance and found wanting are apt to complain that the scales are out of order.

Money Concealed In Petticoat.

Mrs. Herman Nicolay of Norwich heard a rustling in one of her petticoats. She ripped it open and found seven certificates of deposit on different banks amounting to $3,700. The petticoat had been the property of the woman's mother-in-law.

BROWN'S
BRONCHIAL TROCHES

An effective remedy for Coughs and Hoarseness. Invaluable in Bronchial and Lung Troubles and to Singers and Speakers for clearing the voice. Entirely free from opiates or any harmful ingredient. Sold only in boxes. Sample mailed free.

JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

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Has been sold throughout La Crosse for over 25 years to thousands of persons who have suffered from Coughs, Colds, Acute Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Croup and similar diseases of the Respiratory Organs. Those who have used it acknowledge its usefulness, and those who have not, can secure ample evidence of its great value from neighbors and friends among whom the Gray's Yerba Santa has been a household remedy for many years.

Standard size, 50c. Family size, containing about three 50c, $1.00.

APOTHECARY BEYSCHLAG,
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Have you this trouble? Well, the fact is that it's not a trouble—but the name of a famous manufacturer—and we will give to the girl or boy under twenty that brings FIRST to our pharmacy at 425 Main street the correct name of the manufacturer, a 25c package of their prouct.

Geo. E. Mariner
425 Main St.

FARLEY RECEIVED INTO CATHEDRAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—With all of the ancient pomp of the Roman Catholic church, Cardinal John Farley was today formally received into St. Patrick's cathedral. More than 700 clergy, ranking from archbishop to the most humble of the priesthood, marched in the procession from the cathedral college to the sacred edifice, while the rear was brought up by Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, and Cardinal Farley. Bishop Prendergast of Philadelphia celebrated solemn pontifical mass. During the mass, the two cardinals sat on throne on opposite sides of the altar, with the deacons of honor about them.

TENEMENT HOUSES

Reveal Many Causes of Consumption

Inspection of tenement houses in the large cities by the health authorities discloses many of the causes of consumption. Foul air, lack of sunlight and ventilation, poor plumbing, over-crowding and uncleanliness, together with a neglect of the minor ailments, are declared to be responsible for the alarming spread of tuberculosis.

Public sentiment is rapidly finding expression in progressive tenement laws, but the matters of personal hygiene are dependent upon the intelligence of the people themselves. If every person would take a dose of virgin oil of pine at the first symptom of a cold or cough, ninety per cent. of the cases of tuberculosis would be prevented. Virgin oil of pine is prepared by the Leach Chemical Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and is for sale by all druggists.

It is a well known fact that virgin oil of pine will break up any cold inside of twenty-four hours. Mixed with glycerine and whiskey it makes an invaluable household remedy, one of the most reliable safeguards against tuberculosis and pneumonia.

A Notice For You

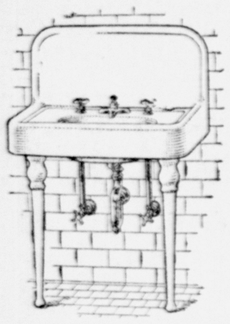


Have you ever noticed the way some folks wear their glasses?

Their eyes are delicate organs, but with the abuse of wrong glasses, soon give pain. Why not save money and pain and "payin'" twice?

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FUNERAL OF W. A. SUTOR HELD TODAY

The funeral of W. A. Sutor, pioneer business man who died Monday morning, was held from the residence, 1101 King street, at 3:30 this afternoon. Rev. Henry Faville, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated at the services. Many old friends gathered to do honor to the departed and take part in the services. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whelpley sang. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

Why Old Myths Survive.

The destroyers of fine dramatic myths tell us nowadays that the Caliph Omar did not burn the ancient library of Alexandria, and therefore did not have a chance to say that all the books in it that agreed with the Koran were superfluous, and all that disagreed with the Koran were pernicious. Doubtless the perennial freshness and vitality of the tale are due to an everlasting normal human hatred of weed-grown, literary graveyards.

Interesting to Astronomers.

No way has been yet found in which the sun's corona with its unknown gases may be properly studied except during a total eclipse. The wonderful halo that the sun wears is one of the most interesting objects in the heavens to astronomers, and it is important to know all that can be known about these strange lights that shoot out millions of miles beyond the sun.

The Rialto.

The architect of the famous Rialto bridge in Venice was Antonio da Ponte. The bridge is a single arch, 90 feet in length, and is exceedingly strong and graceful. It is crossed by means of ascending and descending steps, while on the top are two ranges of shops, dividing the structure into three parallel streets.

Name Saved Him.

A man brought before the court in Biddeford, Me., on a charge of vagrancy, when asked by the judge to give his name, answered, "David Gohome." The judge contracted his brows. "Your last name again?" he asked. "Gohome," was the reply. "All right, go ahead," said the judge, "that's a new one on me."

RICH GOLD STRIKE IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 25. —Fabulous stories of the richness of the gold fields at Minitonas, Man., discovered through turkeys having gold in their crops, are being received here today. This morning a rich seam was struck four feet from the surface and other leads at eight and nine feet. Tonight some 300 people will go from here to stake claims. Wild excitement prevails.

ORPHANS GAZE AT PRINCE CHARMING

Children of St. Michael's and Home of Friendless Guests of the Bijou Theater

Manager McWilliams of the Bijou theater entertained the orphans of St. Michael's Orphanage and the home of The Friendless this afternoon with the wonderful pictorial production of Cinderella in three reels. To the little ones, the characters on the screen were very real, and they gazed in open-eyed wonder as their favorite fairy tale was unfolded to them; and they left the theater fully satisfied that there are such people in real life as fairy godmothers and Prince Charmings.

The production is one of the most pretentious of its kind in the motion picture industry. The Selig company spent $23,310 in order to make it one of the leading pictures of the year. Miss Mabel Taliaferro, who made herself famous on the legitimate stage in Polly of the Circus and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" takes the leading role in her usual charming manner. The production, which is in three complete reels, is one that will not easily be forgotten by lovers of motion pictures.

ANNUAL MEETING AT THE Y. W. C. A.

At the seventh annual meeting of the La Crosse Young Women's Christian association, to be held at the gymnasium tomorrow evening, reports of the secretaries and of the treasurer will be given, and the various classes and clubs connected with the institution will render reports and give exhibition of the work done. Following this, Professor Fowler will show a number of stereopticon views of association work in the different cities.

Preceding the meeting supper will be served in the gymnasium at six-thirty. Members and friends of the local association are cordially invited to be present.

CLAIM BREACH OF FAITH BY HADLEY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—The Taft forces began coming back at Gov. Hadley and others booming Roosevelt in Missouri today by declaring that the governor is endeavoring to create a situation which he hopes would lead to his own nomination for president and is guilty of a "breach of faith."

The democratic situation began attracting attention again today when it was charged Wilson and Folk forces have combined to freeze out Clark for endorsement by the coming convention at Joplin.

GEN. C. H. RUSSELL DIES AT HOME

BERLIN, Wi., Jan. 25.—General Charles H. Russell, state pension clerk, past state department commander of the G. A. R. and a pioneer glove and mitten manufacturer of the state is dead at the home of a son here today. He served in the civil war with the First Wisconsin cavalry and spent nine months in the confederate prison at Andersonville, Ga.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. S. A. Wilbur, 1007 Charles street, received word this morning of the sudden death of her daughter, Mrs. Susie Jefferson, at her home in Baraboo. Mrs. Jefferson was a former resident of this city. The funeral is to be held Sunday in Baraboo.

Washington Agog

WSHINGTON, Jan. 25. — Blase Washington, where senators and other dignitaries received scant public notice, was a-buzz with excitement today over the advent of the Duke of Connaught, who is to be here just seven hours this evening. Police and secret service operatives prepared for a big crush at the union station when the royal party arives at 4:20 p. m. The duke will be whisked in a White House automobile to the British ambassy.

Type of Great Man.

The greatest man is he who chooses the right with an invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptations from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is the calmest in storms and whose reliance on truth, on virtue, on God, is the most unfaltering.—Channing.

Wise Business Move.

Riggs—"Singular, isn't it, that neither of your stenographers wants a vacation this year?" Griggs—"No; it's easily explained. I recently took a good-looking young man into the office and neither of the girls is willing to go away and leave the field to the other one."—Roseleaf.

Janus in Mythical History.

Janus was invoked at the commencement of most actions; even in the worship of the other gods the votary began by offering wine and incense to Janus. The first month in the year was named for him.—M. A. Dwight.

In Favor of Cheese.

It has been said that cheese in the morning is gold, at noon silver and at night lead! That depends, though, on the quantity taken and the quality. Good cheese in rational quantities is as golden at night as in the morning.

LINDSAY BOY IS LOST

JUDGE GIVES CUSTODY OF BOY TO UNCLE, BUT MOTHER HAS LAD AND CAN'T BE FOUND

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Although Judge Pinckney of the juvenile court has placed the legal custody of 14-year-old Billie Lindsay in his uncle, William Lindsay, a wealthy Philadelphia contractor, the boy is today actually in the custody of his mother, Elizabeth Lindsay, and their whereabouts is a mystery to the police.

After a month of surveillance over the movements of Rev. Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish and other members of his sun worshipping cult, the police report that they had no clue to the whereabouts of the child.

Judge Pinckney condemned many of the practices followed at the Sun temple of Hanish and declared that neither the leader of the Mazdaznan religion nor the mother of the boy, a "vadah" priestess in the temple, are fit for the guardianship of the boy. An order was made turning the child over to the uncle.

MR. MATHIES KUBAL DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mathies Kubal, aged 70 years, 1613 South Seventh street, died of pneumonia at his home at 8 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for the last two weeks.

Mr. Kubal has been a resident of La Crosse for twenty-six years, and is well known here.

Surviving him are four sons, W. J., M. A. and A. M. Kubal of La Crosse, and Thomas, a member of the Three Twins Opera company, who is now in Riverside, Cal.

The funeral will be held Monday morning from the residence, 1613 South Seventh street, at 8:30 o'clock, and from the St. Wenceslaus church at 9 o'clock, Rev. X. Till preaching the funeral sermon. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery. Fessler & Dahl have charge of the funeral arrangements.

WON'T SHOW LEG; LOSES HER SUIT

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Jennie Goldstein was struck by a street car and received serious injuries to her right limb. During the hearing of her suit for damages, counsel for the defendant car company demanded that she show her leg to the jury. Mrs. Goldstein declined. The jury returned a verdict today refusing Mrs. Goldstein damages.

GUINEA PIG IS SURVIVOR OF FIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Workers tunneling into the ruins of the Equitable Life building today, opened two of the four vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company and permitted box holders to remove millions of dollars' worth of securities, which were found intact.

The workmen took from the ruins today a guinea pig, which was still alive and squealing after sixteen days in the ice-clad wreckage, without food or water.

LAND SWINDLERS PLEAD GUILTY

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 25.—Charles J. Horn and Fred M. Schulz, president and secretary of the Brazos Coast Investment company, created a sensation in Federal Judge Burns' court today, when their trial for the misuse of mails and running a big land lottery at Velasco, was called by pleading guilty to four of seven counts in the indictment charging them with running a lottery. Sentence will be passed this afternoon and may be for eight years' imprisonment.

FEAR MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—One death in Kansas City, Kas., from spinal meningitis and three new cases in this city today thoroughly aroused the health authorities and determined efforts are being made to stamp out a threatened epidemic. J. L. Shore, county assessor of Wyandotte county, was the victim in Kansas City, Kansas. The three new cases here probably will prove fatal, it is said.

Ornamental Second Husband.

"I look on a second husband as a good dessert after a fine dinner and a woman oughter swallow one when offered without no mincing. Of course, there never was such a man as Mr. Satterwhite, but he was always mighty busy, while Cal Rucker is a real pleasure to me, a-setting around the house on account of his soft constitution. Mr. Satterwhite, I'm thankful to say, left me so well provided for that I can afford Mr. Rucker as a kind of ornament."—Maria Thompson Daviess in "Rose of Old Harpeth."

Wash All Dishes Under Table.

A doctor's wife just home in Paris from Annam, where she was attached to a branch of the Pasteur institute, relates that servants in that country have the curious habit of washing all dishes under the table, never on top.

Boy's Bright Idea.

While teaching a class in the second grade, I once asked a little boy to tell what he could about the appearance of an Indian. After reciting at some length, he finished with the following statement: "He shaves all the hair off his head except a little bit on top, which is called 'the Happy Hunting Ground.'"

45c values up to $1.00
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$1.95 values up to $3.00



OUR TWICE-A-YEAR Sale is the sale during which to buy Shoes for Boys, Girls and Babies. If you are going to get a pair come in and see (if seeing is believing) we will show you the biggest saving in La Crosse. Not odds and ends, but any size you need. Priced as following:

45c values up to $1.00
95c values up to $1.50
$1.45 values up to $2.00
$1.95 values up to $3.00

ADAMS

The Shoeman

At J. E. Willing's Store

W. B. U. NOTES

The girls give their first Leap year party Friday evening.

The Remington Typewriter company presented the W. B. U. with a hardsome gold medal for efficient work of the stenographic department. The school has decided to award this medal in a speed and efficiency contest.

All January enrollment records at the W. B. U. were broken this year, nearly fifty students entering the different departments.

The following students have been sent to positions the last two weeks:

J. J. Koch, Cash Register Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Lloyd Kurth, John Gund Brewing Co., Albert Lea Minn.

Herald Shaw, G. N. R. R., Minot, North Dakota.

Geo. Pierce, Swift & Co., South St. Paul, Minn.

Harry O'Brien, Royal Auto Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Lula Trimm, Lawyer Twesme, Galesville, Wis.

Martha Molland, Telephone Co., Westby, Wis.

Theresa Dolen, Tomah Indian School, Tomah, Wis.

Lois Allen, Red Wing Milling Co., Red Wing, Minn.

Lena Briedenbach, Dist. Atty. Ewers, Richland Center, Wis.

SONS OF NORWAY INSTALL OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Sons of Norway held last night the following officers and trustees for the coming year were installed: H. Pedersen, president; C. Johnson, vice president; C. Haraldsrud, recording secretary; J. T. Elsather, financial secretary; T. Dahl, treasurer; H. Bergseth, chaplain; S. Hauer, marshal; N. Nelson, inner guard; M. Hoff, outer guard; J. Selbo, past grand master; A. Pedersen and B. Lund, trustees. Following the installation ceremonies a banquet was given by the members.

A JEWELRY STORE WORTH WHILE

Well, some day you're going to find out that all we've said is true. You're going to test our facilities. You're going to find out that satisfaction and pleasure in jewelry buying means—here.

We give you the very prettiest things of the very highest quality at the very lowest prices, with no other effort than to come here and pick out this or that, as your fancy directs you.

It's a store worth while; worth a little of your time—any day.

Parker JEWELER

MAJESTIC BUILDING

CARNIVAL IS TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. PERFORMANCE WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE PACKED HOUSE—GOOD MUSIC AND COMIC STUNTS ON

Judging from the advance sale of tickets, the Y. M. C. A. Rube Carnival, the first performance of which will be given at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight, will be played before a packed house. The tickets have been going like "hot cakes" ever since they have been on sale. Dances, drills, gymnasium work, tumbling, (ground and lofty) and all the other stunts that are pulled off at a regular circus will be on the program. The Rube Band will do the clown part in a way that is guaranteed to bring a laugh from even chronic dyspeptics. The performance given tonight will be followed by one tomorrow night. The program in full has been announced as follows:

PART ONE

1 Gathering of the Rubes.
2 a. March.
b. Dumb bell drill, all the rubes.
3 Barn dance, all the rubes.
4 Marching, Boy Scouts.
5 Apparatus work, All the Rubes.
6 Game, "Beater-Goes-Round," all the Rubes.

PART TWO

1 Advanced Indian Club Drill, members of intermediate class.
2 Swedish Folk Dances, members of junior class.
3 Rube Band.
4 Parallel Bars, senior leaders corps, Ulrich, Kircheis, Strauss, Mallette, Pope, Simmerling, Schroeder, Bonneville, Harrington, Meinert, Rand.
5 Tumbling, Kolcinsky, Roy and Richmond.
6 Elephant leaps, all the Rubes.

MRS. HALVORSEN, OLD RESIDENT, DEAD

Mrs. Mary Halvorsen, aged 66 years, 323 Cameron avenue, wife of Gilbert Halvorsen, died of a complication of diseases at her home this morning at 10 o'clock after an illness of five years.

Mrs. Halvorsen was one of the early residents of La Crosse, having lived in this city for many years.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Magnus, John and Lauice Halvorsen, and two daughters, Miss Emma Halvorsen and Mrs. Clarence Chase, all of whom reside in La Crosse.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence at 2 o'clock and from the Norwegian Lutheran church at 2:30, with Rev. Magelssen officiating at the services. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery. Fessler & Dahl are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY IN DIVORCE SUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—When the divorce action of Raymond F. Rode, a well known New York photographer, against his wife, in which he named George S. High, a Chicago millionaire real estate dealer, as co-respondent, was called before Supreme Court Justice McCall today, Mrs. Rode created a sensation by appearing and demanding that she be heard. She asserted that the case against her was a conspiracy, and that she had no money to defend her good name. The court assigned a lawyer to defend her.

ITALY HOLDS TURKS

CAPTIVES OF MANOUBA AFFAIR NOT YET GIVEN UP TO FRANCE—PEACE PROBABLE

ROME, Jan. 25.—The twenty-nine Turks seized on board the French liner Manouba had not been released at a late hour today despite efforts of French and Italian diplomats to reach an understanding. At a conference this afternoon between Premier Gioletti, Foreign Minister San Guiliano and Camille Barrere, ambassador from France, the Italians announced that they were ready to free the captives but did not wish to turn them over to France.

Ambassador Barrere hinted that if they were freed in the manner suggested, there would be nothing to prevent the Italians from rearresting them. The negotiations are of the most friendly nature, however, and it is believed an amicable settlement will be reached.

MRS. JULIA SHERIDAN DIES IN IOWA TOWN

Mrs. Julia Sheridan, aged 80 years, died of old age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Boehnler, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sheridan, who had lived in this city for fifty years, was one of the oldest residents of La Crosse, and she has many friends who received the news of her death sadly.

Surviving her are four sons, Edwin, John, Alex and James Sheridan of La Crosse, and one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Boehnler of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The body arrived in La Crosse at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral will be held here from the home of her son, Alex Sheridan, 509 North Eighth street, but the date has not been set.

COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—According to a cotton report issue by the census bureau today 14,947,088 bales is estimated as the supply for the four months period ending December 31. Stocks at beginning of period were 1,375,031; ginnings 13,545,703; and imports 26,354.

Distribution was: Exports, 5,350,304 bales; consumption, 1,637,198; stocks close of December, 7,959,586.

Segregation of stocks held December 31 was:

Manufactures, 1,331,596; independent warehouses, 3,675,783; elsewhere, 2,952,207 bales;

TRUST PREVENTS ENDING STRIKE

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 25. — "This strike could be settled in fifteen minutes if it were not for the continued haughty attitude of President Wood of the American Woolen company, the 'wool trust,'" declared Strike Leader Joseph Ettor today. Ettor said that the mill owners were willing to meet the union leaders as representatives of the men, but that Wood insisted that the operators treat only with committees of heir own former employes. Ettor said today the strikers would stand firm.

WON'T STOP—IS SHOT

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Andrew Boulien, 22, and express driver, was shot in the neck early today by Patrolman Hunnewell as the result of his refusal to stop his horse when ordered by the officer.

Harmony Rose Soap

In Harmony Rose Glycerine Soap you get for 25 cents one and one-half pounds of as fine a soap as is manufactured.

Half-pound bars, 10c; 3 for 25c.

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Majestic Theater Building

THE ELLIOTT LOEFFLER CO.

WHOLESALE WINES AND LIQUORS

Imported and Domestic Mineral Water, Ginger Ales, Club Soda, Bass Ales, Dublin Stout, Etc.

FULL LINE OF BAR GLASSWARE

BOTH PHONES 192—222-24 PEARL

INDUSTRIES SEND UTERMOEHL DATA

J. L. Utermoehl, secretary of the board of trade, is in receipt of twenty-five replies to the letters sent to the merchants and manufacturers requesting information and data in regard to capital, number employed, etc. This is considered excellent, as the letters were mailed out only yesterday, and Mr. Utermoehl predicts that nearly all will comply with the request of the board of trade in this matter. They will be compiled as statistics and the averages will be used to furnish information as to the standing of the city on various industries.

2 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

CUMBERLAND, Wis., Jan. 25.—In a fire which destroyed the home of A. O. Morton near this place, yesterday, his two children were burned to death. The father and mother made an attempt to rescue the children without avail.

BILLIARD GAME TUESDAY

The date of the exhibition billiard game arranged between C. H. Schweizer and Jack Dahlgren at the Y. M. C. A. has been changed from next Monday to Tuesday evening. Mr. Schweizer will give a lecture on billiards in connection with the game.

WE ARE SHOWING ADVANCED STYLES IN SPRING SUITS

THE FASHION SHOP

E. A. REIMAN

EXCLUSIVE STYLES FOR WOMEN

FIFTH AND MAIN STREET

NEW LINGERIE AND WOOL DRESSES

Pre-Inventory Sale of All Mixture & Novelty Coats

Lot A — COATS that sold up to $15.00 — **$6.95**

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EXTRA SPECIAL Sale of 50 Models All Wool Skirts, Former Price up to $10 — **$1.98**

Any Child's Coat, age up to 14—**ONE HALF PRICE**

OUR BIG FUR SALE

Furs Will Go at the Following Prices

2 Pony Coats, 54 inches long, $65.00, now at only **$30.00**

1 Hudson Bay Beaver Jacket, 30 inches long, $145.00, now at **$90.00**

3 Near Seal Jackets, $60.00, at **$30.00**

3 Near Seal Jackets, $50.00, at **$25.00**

5 Black Astrachan Jackets, 36 inches long, $65.00, now at **$35.00**

2 Black Astrachan Jackets, 26 inches long, $45.00, now at **$22.50**

Black Coney Sets, were $15.00, at **$7.50**

Brown Coney Sets, were $15.00, at **$7.50**

Brown Southern Marten, were $20, at **$12.00**

River Mink Sets, muff and shawl, were $25.00, now at **$15.00**

Genuine Black Lynx Sets, large pillow muff and shawl, were $70.00, at **$35.00**

COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE AT

PAUL LUTZ, 203 MAIN STREET LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

TWO AERIAL JOY RIDERS



MRS. LILLIAN ATWATER MR. ATWATER

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Aviation is commanding more than its usual share of importance in the winter sports on the coast. Among the latest devotees to join the ranks of local aviators is the former wife of the late Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York City, Mrs. Lillian Janeway Atwater. Mrs. Atwater and her husband are shown in the Curtiss hydroaeroplane above and the picture was taken just after they had enjoyed a morning's ride over the bay, chasing pelicans and seagulls. It was only after a large pelican barely escapedbecoming entangled in the propeller that the air joy riders consented to come down and cease their perilous pastime.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 25.—After shooting and fatally wounding his wife, Sandy McGregor, connected with a theatrical company which played here, sent a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly. Mrs. McGregor, known as Betty Caldwell, was one of the leading women in the company.

CITY BOSS MUST LABOR

MAYSLAND, N. J., Jan. 25.—One year at hard labor and a fine of $1,000 was the sentence imposed on Louis Kuehnle, republican boss of Atlantic City by Justice Kalish. He was recently convicted of participating while a water commissioner of Atlantic City in the contract for water main construction.

Danderine

Grows hair and we can prove it



Hair Becomes Soft, Fluffy, Lustrous and Beautiful Immediately After a Danderine Hair Cleanse

Get a 25 Cent Bottle Now and Forever Stop Falling Hair, Itching Scalp and Dandruff

A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair—No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it, if you will just try a little Danderine. Real surprise awaits you.

EASY AND SURE WAY TO CURE COLDS

Don't Neglect a Cold, Ely's Cream Balm Will Stop It in the Sneezing Stage

A cold generally attacks the weakest part, affecting the eyes and ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat troubles in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and may be promptly cured with a little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation and all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and eyes, hoarseness, sore throat, fever and headache. One reason why this pure, antiseptic Balm acts so quickly is because it is applied directly to the tender, sore surfaces.

Even in severe, chronic cases of catarrh Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectually check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hawking, spitting and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the disease, but heals and strengthens the weakened membranes, thus ending catarrh.

Catarrh is a filthy, disgusting disease. Don't put up with it another day. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and see how quickly you will be relieved. It is perfectly harmless.

AMIABLE STUPIDITY IN WIFE

Once Clever Woman Was Doomed to Celibacy Unless Clever Enough to Act the Part of Fool.

Some years ago a smart London magazine invited 50 prominent men of the day to declare their taste in women and particularly whether they preferred clever or stupid wives.

And the 50 masculine nabobs, literary, artistic, legal, commercial, rushed eagerly into print on this most delicate subject.

Forty-two of them, comments a Los Angeles newspaper woman, pronounced in favor of amiable stupidity, especially in wives. Seven of them—one was Max O'Rell—balked the question and found charms on both sides. And only one declared that he honestly preferred a clever woman, provided she did not think she was cleverer than he was.

And what happened? It just shows the cussedness of the sex. Instead of promptly cultivating amiable imbecility and thus making the supply equal to the demand every last female among them decided that she would be clever from henceforward. No commercial instinct, you see!

And for a year or two things came to such a pass that a clever woman was foredoomed to celibacy from the outset unless she was clever enough to act the fool. From the marriage records one reasonably concludes that a good many of them acted the fool.

But now? Why there never was such a demand for clever women. Not only are they considered absolutely necessary in the various professions in which intelligence is at a high premium, but men even want to marry them!

Of Lord Tennyson's Brother.

The "high-jinks of the high-nosed" (to use another phrase of his) angered him, as did all persons "who go about with well-cut trousers and ill-arranged ideas."—Athenaeum.

A woman may not be able to reform the man she marries, but she is reasonably sure to inform him.

NORTHWEST NEWS

MINNESOTANS AFTER INDIAN AGENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Steenerson of Minnesota today received a big petition from residents of Manomen county protesting vigorously against the administration of the affairs of White Earth Indians. The petition refers disparagingly to the investigation of White Earth matters begun last summer by the house committee on expenditures of the interior department, of which Representative Graham of Illinois, is chairman, and now being continued in Minnesota by a subcommittee of that body. The petition also criticizes M. C. Burch, special agent of the department of justice, for his alleged harmful activity in White Earth matters.

"Money-grabbing officials who are trying to perpetuate their pobs" are scored by the petition, which will be presented to the department of justice by Mr. Steenerson.

$5,000,000 PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 25.—Acting for Mackenzie and Mann and an English syndicate, J. Dix Fraser, manager of the Atikokan Iron company, has submitted to the city of Port Arthur a proposition for the establishment of a $5,000,000 steel plant.

The city will give a site of 400 acres at Bare Point.

Fraser estimates that in the iron ore areas which Mackenzie and Mann control and which they are seeking to develop is ore enough to keep a steel plant running for 175 years. These include the Atikokan, Moose mountain and Nipigon areas.

ATTENDS CHURCH THEN MURDERS

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 25.—Zollie Clement, confessed murderer of three men, was a highly respected citizen here, a member of the First Baptist church, joining at a recent revival. He attended church the night that he killed William H. Newman, January 15, and escorted a young woman home afterward.

ANNA HELD WANTS FREEDOM

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—Anna Held has announced that she is preparing to file suit for absolute divorce against her wealthy manager-husband, Florence Ziegfield, Jr., of Chicago. The decree will be sought in New York state and the action probably will be begun before the close of the season.

LA CROSSE THEATRE, SATURDAY, JAN. 27 MATINEE & NIGHT

THE PLAY DEALING WITH THE EXTRAVAGANCES OF SOCIETY AND OF FASHION THAT HAS CAUSED MORE TALK THAN ANY PLAY IN A DECADE

FREDERIC THOMPSON, MANAGER, PRESENTS THE

SPENDTHRIFT

BY PORTER EMERSON BROWNE, AUTHOR OF "A FOOL THERE WAS."

WHICH RAN TWENTY-TWO WEEKS IN NEW YORK

DISTINGUISHED CAST, COMPRISING THAIS MACRANE, LIONEL ADAMS, SUMNER GARD, EDWIN HOLL AND GUY D'ENNERRY, ALICE KELLY, KATE JEPSON, ELEANOR WOODRUPP.

PRICES: MATINEE, FIRST FLOOR, 50c, 75c AND $1.00; BALCONY, 50c; CHILDREN 25c. NIGHT, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 AND $1.50. Seats Friday Morning.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

The local lodge of Mystic Workers will give a basket supper and entertainment at the lodge hall next Tuesday evening.

The annual ball given by the G. A. R. post will occur this year on February 16th., at the Grand opera hall. The G. A. R. ball is always one of the most popular entertainments of the season.

Mr. Knoelke, principal of the Boscobel high school, and Mr. Schimmel one of the assistants, visited the Prairie du Chien high school on Monday.

Ed. Iverson of Eastman, transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gore of Viola, are in the city this week for Mrs. Gore to take a course of treatment at one of the sanitariums.

Thomas Taylor cashier of the Seneca Bank, had business in town Tuesday.

The M. W. A. and Royal Neighbor lodges had joint installation and a social evening, ending with a banquet at their hall Tuesday evening.

W. D. Carroll, formerly of this city, now engaged in real estate business in Minneapolis, was in the city the first of the week.

William Butterfield, who has been manager of the Brittingham and Young lumber camp near Wauzeka, was in the city Monday enroute to Stoddard, where he has a contract for some work for the C. B. & Q. Railway company.

P. A. Joy has purchased the Christina Nelson house on Prairie street in the third ward and will take possession soon.

William Bieloh of Bridgeport, transacted business in the city Monday.

The high school junior class and faculty enjoyed a sleighing party on Wednesday evening.

W. R. Graves is in Minneapolis on legal usiness.

Van S. Brokaw has returned from spending a week in Milwaukee and Madison.

How Society Woman Wards Off Wrinkles

"Wrinkles are not strangers to me, but when I acquire such disfigurements I know how to lose them in a hurry." A well-known society matron confiede this to me. I had wondered how she, with her strenuous social duties and late hours, could so completely ward off the usual marks of care and dissipation.

"I don't wear wrinkles in public, nor those horrid rings beneath the eyes," she continued, "since I've learned what plain, ordinary saxolite will do. When any of those hateful marks appear, I send to the drug store for an ounce of powdered saxolite and a half pint of witch hazel. I mix the two, bathe my face in the solution and—that's the whole secret. I've never tried anything that works so miraculously. My chin is inclined to double; this trouble too, I keep in check in the same way."—Emily Dean in Town Talk.

FEAR NEGRO LYNCHING

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Fearing a lynching police of Springfield, O., rushed Silas Davis, a negro, to the county jail in an automobile yesterday. Davis was arrested on a charge of attacking Patrolman Patrick O'Brien of Springfield, when the latter attempted to arrest him. O'Brien was struck over the head with a heavy chair. It is feared he will die.

What you think about your accomplishments has little to do with their cash value.

LION DOESN'T ROAR

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Reports were circulated here that England has failed to demand an explanation from Italy for the seizure Saturday of the British steamer Africa, because the home government believed in the event of trouble, King George and Queen Mary, who are now in the Mediterranean, would be embarrassed.

HALL LEADS IN RACE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 25.—Incomplete returns received from the state primaries held yesterday show that Luther B. Hall is leading for the gubernatorial nomination, with John T. Mitchell running such a close second that another primary will probably be necessary.

CAUSES SICKNESS

Good Health Impossible with a Disordered Stomach

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and $1.00 a box. Sold in La Crosse only at our store—The Rexall Store. O. T. Erhart.

The MUNSEY For February

A Vitally Illuminating Article On A Criminally Corrupt Condition In The Republican Party.

By Judson C. Welliver

Paradoxical as it may seem, half the votes necessary to control the Republican party in the next national convention represent the political machines of eleven states, no one of which has cast an electoral vote for a Republican presidential candidate for 36 years. The charge is made that these machines live through the grace and patronage of the Republican administration, and that the alliance is vicious and corrupt. Mr. Welliver presents evidence of vital interest to voters of every party.

"Barring Out The Stock Thieves"

By Isaac F. Marcosson—a timely article setting forth Kansas' unique plan of safeguarding her people's investments.

"Disarming New York"

By Charles E. Van Loan. This tells how the so-called "gun law" is working to end the reign of terror caused by the "gangs" of the East and West Sides of the metropolis.

"A Million American Stockholders"

By John S. Gregory.

"The Story of Karl Marx"

By Lyndon Orr. This gives an intimate study of the life and personality of the founder of socialism.

The FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, with its usual safe and sane suggestions to investors; STAGE COMMENT, that discusses theatre folk and their presentations from the viewpoint of the general public, and the usual able and informative EDITORIALS.

Another instalment of the absorbingly interesting serial, "The Bandbox," by Louis Joseph Vance; and eleven short stories.

Note.—The demand for this number will be very large. Leave your order now with your nearest newsdealer, or send 10 cents direct to the publishers.

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George Barr McCutcheon's Newest Novel

The Hollow of Her Hand

starts serially in this number

"If you have read "Graustark," "Beverly of Graustark," "Truxton King" and the other powerful stories of McCutcheon you know what to expect in his new serial, "The Hollow of Her Hand," the most fascinating of all McCutcheon's stories. It deals with the mysterious death of a rich New Yorker. He has been murdered, apparently, by a woman, but the perpetrator of the deed has disappeared without leaving a clue. The story develops through complications of growing emotional intensity to a most dramatic climax.

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If you are interested in real foot comfort here is an Announcement that is Surely Welcome.

We offer your choice of our stock of the famous J. and K.



"TRAMPS"

shoes for women, in gunmetal, patent, vici and tan, in both lace and button styles, always sold for $3.50, special tomorrow—



$2.85

If you have ever worn a pair of these ideal winter and spring shoes, you know all about them. If you have not you ought to.

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Going Away This Winter?

Why not get away from the cold winds and snow and go where sunshine, roses and balmy sea breezes greet you? Why not go to sunny

CALIFORNIA

where wintry days are transformed into glorious summer? The cost is nothing compared with the benefits and pleasures to be derived. The best way to go is on a

Personally Conducted Tourist Excursion

via Colorado. Parties leave most every day. Choice of routes beyond our terminal—Santa Fe, Denver & Rio Grande, Salt Lake Route, Western Pacific or Southern Pacific.
Come in and let me help you plan your trip to Nature's Paradise.

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H. B. SMITH, Agent
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Knew What He Wanted.

A certain small Chicago boy perpetually begged for coffee, and an elderly friend advised his reluctant mother to quench his desire for the forbidden beverage by giving him coffee at will—but strong, black, and without cream of sugar. "How do like coffee?" the child was asked, when this suggestion had been obeyed. "It would be first rate if it had cream and sugar in it," the knowing little shaver replied.

What Milton Omitted.

The rebellious angels had just been cast out of heaven. In the swift downward flight Lucifer overtook Beelzebub.

"What's troubling you, Bub?" he called.

"An old problem," answered the future foul fiend, between somersaults: "Where are we going this fall?"—Lippincott's.

Money in Gathering Gum.

A gum hunter gathered 1,300 pounds of spruce gum the last summer in the Adirondack mountains. The most he ever secured in a single day was 30 pounds. His profits may be estimated when it is known that any druggist will gladly pay $1.50 a pound for the gum.

Society Friends.

Mrs. Gossip—How does it come that Mrs. Newrich invited you to her party? I thought you were enemies. Mrs. Sharp—We are, but she thought I had nothing fit to wear and wanted to make me feel bad.

Truly Fortunate Man.

Honor and fortune exist for him who always recognizes the neighborhood of the great, always feels himself in the presence of high causes.—Emerson.

"Bowel Pleasure"

Bowel pleasure? Yes! These Sweet Little Pills nourish the bowel-nerves and are a perfect tonic for the muscles and ligaments of the bowels; and **this is why** they do not pain, sicken or gripe, but cause a **delightful** and almost **ecstatic pleasurable movement**, in the most **natural** way and without creating a bad habit or weakening the system in any way.
If you'll try them, "bowel pleasure" and regularity will be **yours for keeps.**
10 cents, 25 cents. All Druggists. Trial package free.

Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills TRADE MARK

THE PLEASURABLE PHYSIC.
The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio.

FOR $1.00

YOU CAN BURN A 16 CANDLE POWER CARBON LAMP—179 HOURS

—OR—

YOU CAN BURN A 20 CANDLE POWER "LACO" TUNGSTEN LAMP—400 HOURS.

Would you consider it good business to invest 65 cents if it would save you more than $3.00 a year to do so?—If so, listen. It costs you $6.13 per year to burn one 16 candle power carbon lamp an average of 3 hours per night. You can burn a 20 candle power "Laco" Tungsten lamp the same number of hours for $2.74 or $3.39 less than the carbon lamp. You surely burn at least one lamp an average of three hours per night. Don't you think it would pay you to buy at least one 65 cent "Laco" Tungsten lamp and effect this saving, besides getting 25 per cent more light thrown in? If so, phone us. We'll deliver anywhere in the city.

THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

New Phone No. 46. 223 MAIN STREET. Old Phone No. 8683.

"Laco" Lamps are not a luxury, but a positive saving. They have all the latest improvements, are strong and durable, and may be burned in any position.

SIMPLE WAY TO KNOW

If the Kidneys Are Really Affected; Also Gives This Simple Prescription Which Anyone Can Prepare at Home at Nominal Cost. Makes the Kidneys Act Naturally, Forcing Them to Filteer Out Uric Acid, Curing Worst Forms of Dyspepsia and Rheumatism.

There are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney diseases than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of stomach and kidney trouble. It is nothing more nor less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive, kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering, frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart and death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach diseases, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

A simple test of this urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a reddish brickdust sediment, or white fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a good precription treatment. The following precription is recommended highly in these cases and the sufferer can mix it at home: Fluid Extract Juniper Berries, one ounce; Compound Fluid Balmwort, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Hypophosphite four ounces. Shake well and use in teaspooful doses before each meal and at bedtime.

Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple treatment.

LA CROSSE GUARDS TO BE INSPECTED

Companies M and B Will Drill for State Officers March 7 at Old "Y" and Armory

The annual inspection of Company M, Third infantry, Wisconsin National guard will take place at the old Y. M. C. A. building March 8 and Company B at the armory March 7 according to word from military headquarters, Madison, received today.

The following officers will make the inspection:

Capt. F. M. Caldwell, Twelfth cavalry, U. S. A.; Capt. Edgar T. Collins, Sixth infantry, U. S. A.; Capt. Charles C. Pulis, Second field artillery, U. S. A., and First Leiut. William H. Smith, medical corps, U. S. A. Each company of infantry, band, Troop A, First cavalry, Battery A, First field artillery, and the detachments of the hospital corps will be inspected at the home station. The tour of inspection which will take place in the entire state will last from February 5 to April 28.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

The Book Said So.

The geography class was in session. One small pupil astonished the class by stating that in a certain section of South America there were talking monkeys. When the teacher questioned the statement the youngster opened his geography and triumphantly read: "This region is inhabited by a species of monkey; properly speaking, apes."—The Delineator.

This Should Be Considered.

Nobody has as yet succeeded in suggesting a way in which boys who become dissatisfied with their fathers may work the recall.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Road and Bridge Committee of the County Board will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Clerk on the 1st day of February, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the following:

(1) A combination traction engine and road roller, equipped with cab, curtains, jacketed boiler, water tank, fuel bunkers and draw bar of the width of the engine.

(2) The erection of a concrete ice breaker on the upper side of the bridge known as Hunter's bridge, across Black river, plans and specifications for which are on file in the office of the clerk aforesaid.

Certified check of $50 payable to said clerk to accompany said bid. Successful bidder to enter into contract with bond satisfactory to the undersigned committee in a sum equal to one-half the contract price. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1912.

P. GULLICKSON,
FRED PAULSON,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
W. D. STRATMAN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Nebel, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to B. H. Volz, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the ninth day of January, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 9th day of Jan., 1912.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

The Way It Is Done in Virginia.

I desire to announce to my friends and kinsfolk that, assisted by Dr. Waalling and a miscellaneous assemblage of elderly dames, the first durbar ever held west of the Alleghanies was brought to a happy termination amid the enthusiastic cheers of the new subject of our realm this morning. Mother and daughter are doing well. I may pull through. Sid Wheeler.—Southwest Times.

Nature Anticipates Art.

"The remains of that mastodon," said the scientist in the museum, "were found buried in an iceberg." "H'm," responded the man from Chicago, "that cold storage idea isn't so new after all."

Important Ocean "Crop."

When the herring season is at its height about 5,000 miles of net are set nightly in the North sea.

SCOTS DO HONOR TO FAMOUS POET

Business Houses of Galesville Closed while Celebration Is Held in Opera House

DANCE CLOSES THE PROGRAM

Big Program Arranged to Be Given All Day; Large Crowd Attends

Every business house in the village of Galesville is closed today in honor of the one hundred and fifty-third anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet. At three o'clock this afternoon hundreds of the inhabitants, a large number of whom are of Scottish descent, gathered in the opera house to attend the annual celebration which is marked by a program consisting of songs, poetry and reminiscences of the man who stands out above all others in the hearts of the Scotish people.

During his short career of thirty-eight years, Robert Burns who was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, won fame as a literary genius. His satirical writings were the chief factor in arousing the people of Scotland to a sense of the religious and governmental oppression that existed at that time and were instrumental in action which resulted in greater liberty and freedom.

The great master of Scottish literature, however, is more often remembered today because of his straight-forward, heart-touching little poems which are the sole remaining literary links which connect Scotland of today with early day traditions.

The city hall has been converted into parlors and is being made the headquarters of all visitors and a social room will be opened for all at the Woodmen hall in the evening. The program began at 3 o'clock this afternoon. An evening program will be held in the opera house which will be followed by a dance. Preparations for the celebration have been underway since the first of the week. A large number of people from surrounding cities and villages arrived this morning and many will remain until the close of the celebration which will end with the dance.

Program in Full

The program is as follows:

Overture, "Grand National Medley," Carpenter's orchestra.

Address of welcome, Mayor W. S. Wadleigh.

Bagpipe selection, Sargeant David Charleston.

Song, "Comin' through the rye," Ida Dell Aiken.

The memory of Burns, Robert S. Cowie.

Recitation, "My Grandpa," Irene Schlichenmaier.

Highland Flag, William Smart.

The Picnic, William Wilson.

Ladies' quartette, "Welcome Pretty Primrose," Mesdames Almy, Kidder, Aiken, Mailer.

Scotchmen as American Citizens, John F. Doherty.

Bonnie Doon, Professor H. M. Halvorsen.

Border Ballad, Professor H. M. Halvorsen.

Music, "Briday Rose," Carpenter's orchestra.

Song, 'Annie Laurie," Mrs. W. V. Kidder.

Broadsword dance, William Smart.

Recitation, "She Liked Him Rale Weel," Ella Tibbitts.

Song, Ida Dell Aiken.

"He Was Very Kind to Me," William Wilson.

Male quartette, Messrs. Clark, Witherbee, French and Hammer.

Epistle to a young friend, S. W. Brown.

Sailor's hornpipe, William Smart.

"She Is Ma Daisy," William Wilson.

"Auld Lang Syne," Audience.

Accompaniest, Miss Claudine Halvorsen.

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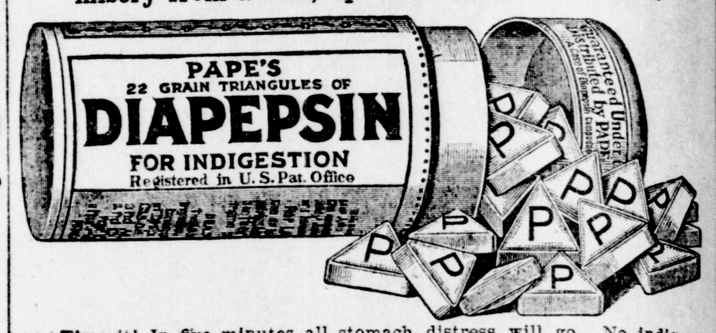
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Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

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Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know now it is needless to have a bad stomach.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. It should be kept handy, should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night it is there to give the quickest, surest relief known.

PLANTER MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

MENY, La., Jan. 25.—While talking with his wife in his home, Robert Neal, a planter, was shot and killed yesterday. The assassin fired through a window and escaped. Mrs. Neal and a baby she was holding were wounded.

$100 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts. at O. T. Erhart.

Selfishness Universal.

A Kansas City judge announces as an original discovery that selfishness is the chief cause of divorce. Of course it is. It is also the cause of most of the other troubles of humanity. Eliminate selfishness from the nature of man and the millennium would be with us.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mina Farnam Torrance, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Ellis E. Langdon, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1912.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
McCONNELL & SCHWEIZER,
Attorneys.

Woman's Power Over Man



Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No *honest* dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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Land is worth as much money as the crops will pay interest on. You can make your farm worth $1,000 an acre by raising crops like Frank Mann's. **FRANK MANN'S SOIL BOOK** will tell you how. This book contains the meat of experience of a man who has made good. It puts forward no unproven theories. Every point that the author makes is proved by facts from his own farm. It is a book of practical experience that any Middle Western farmer can follow on his own farm, and double his profits while he is doing it.

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FRANK MANN'S SOIL BOOK is not for sale at any price. The only way you can get it is to mail the coupon with a dollar (your check is good) for a three years' paid-in-advance subscription to PRAIRIE FARMER, the great Illinois farm paper, and we will send you a copy of Frank Mann's Great Soil Book FREE. Do IT TODAY. These long winter evenings are just the time to be studying how to improve your farm next year.

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BY HARRY DALLY



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HELP WANTED----MALE

WANTED—Salesmen for the Gem oil burner. Burns oil and steam, economical, safe, no smoke or soot. Installed any stove in twenty minutes without changing stove. Contracting agents granted exclusive territory. Retail price, $15. For agents' and wholesale price, address Gem Burner Co., Des Moines, Iowa. 1 20 26

WANTED—Live men between the age of 18 and 40 to handle a high grade specialty. Act quick. Big money in this. Call or address J. Keys, Room 401 Y. M. C. A., City. 1 24 26

HELP WANTED----FEMALE

WANTED—Girl at Germania hotel. 1 23 tf

WANTED—Girl at the Green Bay hotel, Mat. Wiltinger, proprietor. 1 24 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1115 Main street. 1 20 26

FOR SALE

FLORIDA FARMS.

Within driving distance of Jacksonville, Florida. In ten acre tracts, particularly adapted for winter garden truck and fruit culture. Thirty dollars per acre, fifty cents cash, fifty cents per month until sold. Lands adjoining ours now selling at $300.00 per acre. We guarantee all we claim. Only a limited number of acres left to sell. Order at once.

JACKSONVILLE HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT CO.
Jacksonville, Florida.

FOR SALE—Round Oak stove for hard or soft coal or wood, in good condition. Inquire O. Fischer, 1101 Berlin. 1 19 25

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous household furniture, including gas range. Leaving town. 1627 Ferry street. New phone 974-A. 1 24 26

FOR SALE—Fine pianos. Pianos tuned, A. Ruhoff, 910 S. 7th. 11 1 tf

FOR SALE—Corn cobs for kindling. Call new phone 118 or old phone 34. 1 23 25

COLUMBIA DOUBLE DISC RECords, 65c. Weis Book Store, 509 Main. 1 10 2 9

FOR SALE—Team, harness and dray wagon. Cheap if taken at once. New phone 1041 red; old phone 2723. 1 24 30

FOR SALE—Grocery stock. Address G., Tribune. 1 24 30

FOR SALE—120 egg incubator, used one season. Cost $16, will sell for less than half. Call 506 Cass street. 1 24 27

FOR SALE—Good coarse dry oak furnace wood, also fine wood for kitchen use. New phone 1217, Green. 1 25 31

FOR SALE—Household furniture, cheap, at 136 South Seventh street. 1 25 31

FOR SALE—House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 3 16 tf

FOR SALE—Bakery and confectionary parlor. Town 4,000. Best location. Box 67, Prairie du Chien. 1 15 27

FOR SALE—Automobile, 4 cylinder 3 passenger 24 h. p. roadster. Get price and particulars, it will interest you. A. H. Graw, La Crosse, Wis. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and equipment. The best that money can buy. If interested it will pay you to look this up. Owner leaving city. Address M., care of Tribune. 1 19 25

Accidents Happen



ASK WOODHOUSE.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern room. 414 Cameron avenue. 1 18 tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 407 South Ninth. 1 25 31

FOR RENT—Seven room house, Sixteenth and Market, mostly modern. Rent $15 per month. New phone 904. 12 23 tf

FOR RENT—809 Ferry street. Inquire of Mrs. Boley, 612 Cass street. 1 20 tf

FOR RENT—Small modern flat, furnished for light housekeeping. 714 Cass. 1 19 25

FOR RENT—Newly furnished modern rooms. 209 South Fifth. 1 23 26

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms, with private bath and board. 222 South Eighth. 1 8 tf

FOR RENT

First class modern city heated six room apartment; second floor. Call 1108 King street.

FOR RENT—Rooms, modern. 219 South Ninth. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, strictly modern. 320 South Eighth. 1 24 27

Public Stenography

TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street, (opposite La Crosse club). 5 3 tf

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main stret, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate. 11 6 tf

Dentist.

DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

MISCELLANEOUS

A 'BUS FURNISHED for sleighride party. Call new phone 483-C, old 5101. 12 24 26

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—Old phone 4872. New phone 1207-C. Frank Bendel. 1 22 27

ROOM AND BOARD by day or week. 149 South Sixth. 1 4 tf

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

MONEY TO LOAN on household goods. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl street. 1 22 2 22

LIESENFELD'S GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—New phone 1247M. 10 24 tf

Lost.

LOST—Small pocketbook containing keys, also receipt with owner's name. Finder please call on Minnie Hoch, care of Dr. Henke, Majestic building. 1 24 25

LOST—Gold chain and locket, between North street and Oak Grove cemetery. Return to 1827 Kane for reward. 1 24 30

LOST—Friday, Jan. 19 small brown water spaniel. Finder return to 415 Jackson. 1 23 25

LOST—Gunmetal watch on Mormon Coulee road, 5 fobs. Call new phone 927-C. Reward. 1 24 tf

LOST—Tail to red fox muff. Finder please leave at 323 South Fifth. Reward. 1 22 tf

Funeral Directors.

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

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If you own any platted real estate or real estate that can be platted, which you can not sell, write to us and we will submit a plan to you without cost or obligation upon which **WE CAN SELL IT.** This plan will be **MORE PROFITABLE** to you than any other known method. Our numerous references will testify to this. All correspondence promptly answered.

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909 Majestic Bldg.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

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FOR RENT

7 room city heated flat, 511 Main street $30.00

8 room house, modern except heating, 317 North Thirteenth. Very reasonable rent to good tenant.

A well equipped carpenter shop. centrally located.

Six room house, 409 South Third street $15.00

Four room flat, ground floor, 329 South Third street.

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5 acres in city limits, improved; modern residence and all other buildings. Call at office.

A very fine residence on West avenue south, fully modern, 165x145 corner. building on inside lot. Easy terms. Call at office.

1½ story 9 room frame house, with two lots; city water in lot, 1418 Denton street. All in first-class condition.

Lot 92x150 feet, northwest corner Madison and Nineteenth street, at a bargain.

A fine residence on South Tenth, between King and Cass street. Inquire at office.

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THE DAILY MARKETS

Fruit
(Quoted by John G. Burns.)

Apples, Colo. Grano, per box	$2.00
Grape fruit, 54-64	$6.00
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl.	$4.50-$5.00
Oranges, Cal. 150-175-200-216	$3.25
Cranberries, per bbl.	$8.50
Lemans, 300-360 box	$3.50 to $4.00
Bananas, bunch	$1.25 to $1.75
Walnut dates, box	$1.10
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl.	$2.75
Baldwins, per bbl.	$3.50 to $3.75
Russets, per bbl.	$3.50 to $3.75
Jonathans, per bbl.	$400 to $4.25
Pears, Winter Nellis, box	$3.90
Persian dates, pound	6½c
Celery	15-20-30c
Oysters, Standards, gal.	$1.25
Oysters, Can Selects	40c
Oysters, Selects, gal.	$1.60
Onions, brown, per hundred	$2.50
Onions, yellow & Red per hun.	$2.00

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel	$5.50
Straight, barrel	$5.

Mill Feed
(Prices do not include sacks.)

Bran, per ton	$27.00
Shorts	$28.00
White middlings, per ton	$31.00
Red Dog, per ton	$32.00

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$5.00 to $5.50
Cows	$2.00 to $3.75
Heifers	$2.50 to $4.00
Lambs	$4.00 to $4.50
Sheep	$2.00 to $3.00
Steers	$3.50 to $4.50

Poultry

Spring Chickens	9c
Old chickens	9c
Turkeys, pound	12 to 14c
Ducks, pound	11c
Geese, pound	9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	10½ to 11c
Shoulders, per pound	10½c
Hams, per pound	15 to 15½c
Bacon	15 to 19c
Dry beef, per pound	17 to 19c

We are sympathetic, but a football player's injuries don't make us weep much.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The stock market opened steady, fractional gains being made.

11 a. m.—At the end of the first hour stocks ruled about a point above yesterday's close.

Governments unchanged; other bonds strong.

Noon—Profit taking sales caused some slight recessions in the late forenoon.

The stock market closed dull.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Money on call 2⅛ per cent.

Time money 3 per cent for six months.

Bar silver: London 26 9-16d.; New York 57¾c.

Demand sterling 487.40@487.45

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—Cattle — Receipts 3,000; market steady to 10c higher; steers $5.25 to $8.00; cows and heifers $3.00 to $6.25; stockers and feeders $4.00 to $6.25; calves $4.00 to $8.00.

Hogs — Receipts 11,000; market steady to 5c lower; bulk $5.90 to $6.35; heavy $6.25 to $6.35; medium $6.10 to $6.35; light $5.50 to $6.20.

Sheep — Receipts 3,000; market 10c higher; lambs $5.00 to $6.80; ewes $2.75 to $4.15; wethers and yearlings $3.75 to $5.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 25.—Hogs—Receipts 33,000; market weak; mixed and butchers $5.90 to $6.35; good heavy $5.95 to $6.37; rough heavy $5.95 to $6.10; light $5.65 to $6.20; pigs $4.20 to $5.50.

Cattle — Receipts 8,500; market steady; beeves $4.80 to $8.50; cows and heifers $2.15 to $6.75; stockers and feeders $3.60 to $6.00; Texans $4.50 to $5.85; calves $5.50 to $8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market steady; native $3.25 to $4.85; western $3.65 to $4.85; lambs $4.50 to $7.00; western $4.75 to $7.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Butter—Extras 36c; firsts 32c; dairy extras 33c; firsts 30c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 32½c; firsts 31½ to 29½c.

Cheese — Twins 16 to 16¼c; Young Americas 16¾ to 17c.

Potatoes—90c to $1.00.

Live Poultry—Fowls 12 to 12½c; spring chicks 12½ to 13c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 11 to 11½c.

Barley & Flax.

Minneapolis barley, 90c to $1.25.

Minneapolis flax, $2.14½ to $2.16½; ar. $2.14½.

Chicago barley, 80c to $1.33.

Duluth flax, $2.14½.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Cash grain: Wheat 98 to 99c; No. 3 red 96 to 98½c; No. 2 hard 99c to $1.04½; No. 3 hard 96½c to $1.00½; No. 3 spring 96c to $1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 63¼ to 64¼c; No. 3 white 64¼ to 65c; No. 3 yellow 64 to 64¾c; No. 4, 61½ to 63½c; No. 4 white 63 to 64¼c; No. 4 yellow 62 to 63½c.

Oats—No. 3 white 50¼ to 51¼c; No. 4 white 49½ to 50¾c; standard 50¾ to 51½c.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Starting slightly below yesterday's close the market advanced today to new high marks in all the cereals, despite cable reports of easier tone in European markets. The wheat trade seemed influenced entirely by conditions in the northwest. A heavy demand from the millers is anticipated, and wheat buyers are preparing for further increases in the price.

The corn trade seemed very nervous throughout the trading today. The bull side was of an explosive and erratic character. Slight selling pressure early in the day caused a big dip in prices, but an excited buying campaign put the futures back on the high level. On the recent dip in cash prices, eastern houses were large buyers of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana corn.

Increased activity was in evidence in oats. With the May prices above 50c and the stop orders all disposed of, bull traders seem to expect further material advances.

Provisions opened lower on a steadier market. While price range was narrow, the market was firm and the demand good.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	101⅜	102⅛	101⅜	101⅞
July	95½	95⅞	95½	95⅜
CORN—				
May	67⅛	67⅞	66⅞	67⅝
July	66¾	67½	66⅝	67¼
OATS—				
May	50⅜	51⅛	50¼	50⅞
July	45⅜	46⅛	45⅜	46
PORK—				
May	16.32	16.40	16.30	16.32
July	16.52	16.62	16.50	16.55
LARD—				
May	9.50	9.50	9.45	9.45
July	9.62	9.62	9.57	9.57
RIBS—				
May	8.80	8.82	8.77	8.80
July	8.87	8.87	8.80	8.82

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, lb.	37 to 38c
Dairy butter lb.	32 to33c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	32c
Eggs, storage, dozen	28c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	25c

Farm For Sale

240 acres, over 100 acres under cultivation, 100 acres pasture, 20 acres timber. Good soil, mostly level, some rolling. Large house, two barns, one a basement barn, granary, corn crib, buggy shed, tool shed, repair shop, ice house, etc.; all in good condition, new wind mill, some fruit, well fenced, with 1½ miles of woven wire. 1½ miles to station, 1½ miles to church, ¾ mile to school, about 6 miles from La Crosse. Well located, and the price is right.

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Bred Sow Sale

40 FULL BLOOD DUROC JERSEYS 40

A Public Sale will be held at the farm of L. F. Atwater, 3 miles from Bangor, and 4 miles from West Salem, on FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 1912.

These sows are sired by Junior Wonder, Colonel L, Red Tecumseh, Marion's Wonder, Fancy Colonel, Proud Ohio Chief and Golden Model, Jr. They are bred to Marion's Wonder, Chief Improver, Minn. Model, Wis. Champion, Colonel L. II, and Crescent Colonel, boars whose breeding is second to none. Those desiring to attend the sale who arrive in La Crosse Thursday night, will stop at the Northwestern Hotel, as my guests, coming to Bangor on the morning train. Those coming from the east will stop at the Elsen House, Bangor. Free transportation to the farm. Dinner at the farm. Sale held in warm tent and will begin at 1 p. m. No postponement.

All cordially invited to attend, whether they buy or not. Those desiring catalogue, address

L. F. ATWATER, BANGOR, WIS.

Hides and Raw Fur
(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hide Company.)

No 1 cured cows, heifers and steers	11 to 12c
No 1 cured bulls	9 to 10c
No 1 green, cows, heifers and steers	9 to 10c
No. 1 green, bulls	7 to 8c
No. 1 cured veal calf	15 to 16c
No. 1 green, veal calf	13 to 14c
No. 1 green, veal kip	10 to 11c
Mink prime	$2.00 to $7.00

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

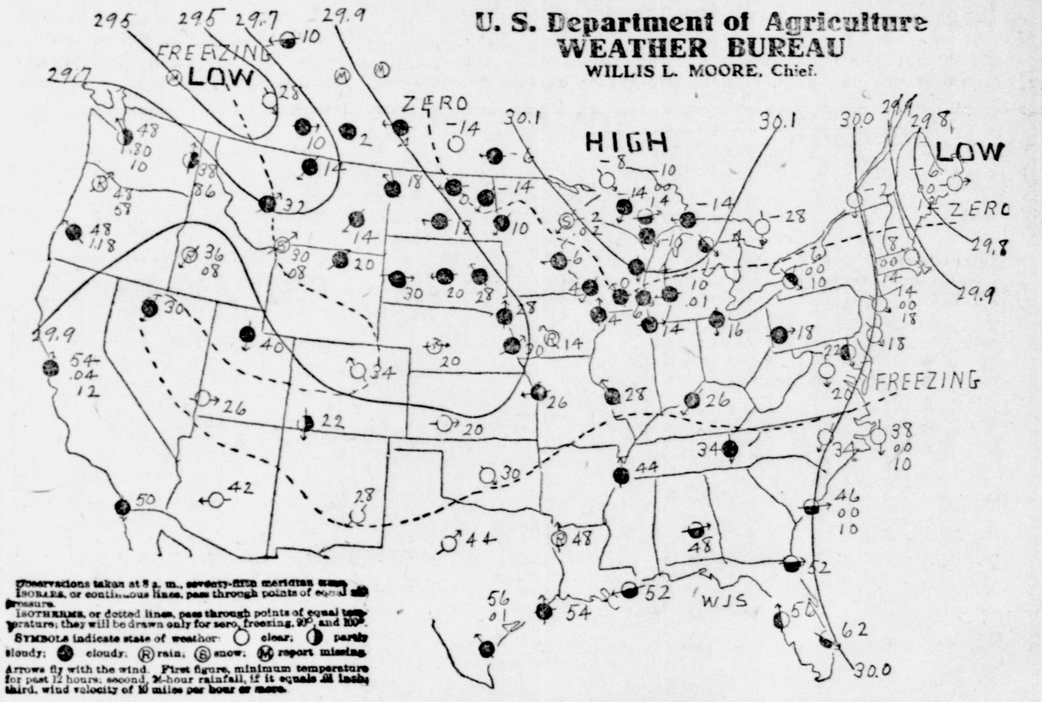
Barley	45 to 54c
Corn, new	45 to 52c
Oats	43 to 47c
Wheat	80 to 90c
Rye	75 to 80c

Few Hesitate.

Hardly a man puts off until tomorrow the foolish things he wishes to do today.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions

U. S. Department of Agriculture
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



Observations taken at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal atmospheric pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90° and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; (R) rain; (S) snow; (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, minimum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

In the following table the column marked (Lo) shows the lowest temperature last night. (Hi) shows the highest yesterday and (P) shows the precipitation in the last 24 hours:

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)		(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)		(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Atlantic City	18	42	0	Chicago	14	24	0	St. Paul	6	14	0
Boston	8	34	0	La Crosse	4	16	0	Boise	36	48	.06
Charleston	46	68	0	Madison	0	14	0	Denver	36	56	0
New York	14	38	0	Memphis	44	60	0	Helena	32	34	0
Washington	20	44	0	Milwaukee	6	16	0	Miles City	14	28	0
Galveston	54	56	0	Bismarck	18	20	0	Portland, Ore.	48	48	.58
Jacksonville	52	70	0	Huron	28	22	0	Spokane	38	38	.86
New Orleans	52	64	0	Kansas City	26	34	0	Winnipeg	— 6	4	0

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SHINING OUTFIT
Composed of brush, dauber and box of Shinola polish. Genuine 35c value, with this coupon 19c

SHOE POLISH
Best jet black liquid Black Beauty and Gilt Edge Polish. 25c value. Friday for this coupon and 17c

GLOVES
Women's genuine Mocha silk lined gloves, selling regularly at $1.50, Friday for this coupon and $1.00

HOSE
Infants' black wool hose with grey heels and toes. Regular 19c values, Friday for this coupon and 10c

UNDERWEAR
Boys' "Wright's" or "Lambsdown" brand fleeced underwear, never sold less than 49c, Friday for this coupon and 35c

TRAYS
Fancy coppered 13 inch round trays, with beaded edge. Big 10c values, Friday with this coupon and 5c

TRAYS
Fancy coppered bread trays, with beaded edge and the word "Bread" stamped in center. With this coupon 5c

SAFETY RAZOR
Centaur safety razor, nickel plated holder; 3 blades; guaranteed to shave; with this coupon, special at 15c

SCARFS
Fancy knitted scarfs with tassels at ends. Dainty new creations. Regular $1.50 values, Friday for this coupon and .. 98c

NECKWEAR
Choice of our entire stock women's 25c collars and jabots, Friday for this coupon and 17½c

NECKWEAR
Choice of our entire stock women's 50c collars and jabots, Friday for this coupon and 29c

HOSE
Men's heavy white wool socks selling regularly at 25c, with this coupon, per pair 17c

CRUMB TRAYS
Fancy coppered crumb tray and scraper. Regular 15c value, Friday for this coupon and ... 5c

DUST PANS
Galvanized dust pans with hood, size 12x9; genuine 15c seller, with this coupon and .. 9c

BORAX
Full 1 lb. package 20-Mule Team Borax, Friday for this coupon and 9c

PEROXIDE
Large 4 oz. bottle Peroxide, Friday for this coupon and 6c

BLANKETS
Pair excellent grade cotton bed blankets, Friday with this coupon and 37c

BLANKETS
Full size cotton bed blankets, per pair Friday for this coupon and 69c

YARN
Choice any color genuine Saxony yarn, Friday for this coupon, per skein 4c

HANDKERCHIEFS
3 cross barred women's handkerchiefs, Friday for this coupon and 5c

WHISKEY
Bottle "Duffy" Malt Whiskey, regular $1.00 value, Friday for this coupon and 79c

RIBBON
Pure silk fancy ribbon that sells regularly at 25c, Friday with this coupon, per yard ... 17½c

JELLY
One package jelly, any flavor, 1 glass dish, Friday for this coupon and 9c

COCOA
1 full 1 lb. package breakfast cocoa, Friday for this coupon and 20c

GINGER SNAPS
2 lbs. best fresh baked ginger snaps, Friday for this coupon and 12c

BEANS
One 3 lb. can fancy baked beans, Friday for this coupon and 8c

MITTENS
Men's heavy wool mittens, all our regular 25c sellers, Friday with this coupon and 10c

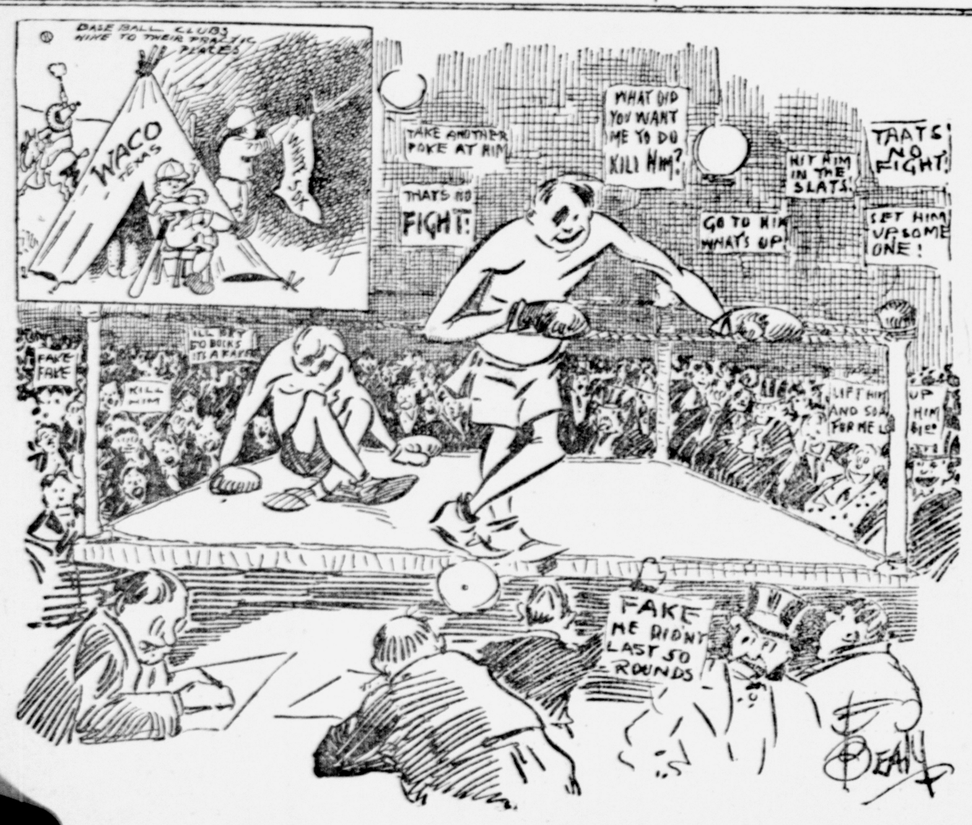
CANDY
Choice fresh candy, various flavors, 15c quality, Friday per lb. with this coupon 8c

TABLETS
Elegant grade pale blue paper tablets, on sale Friday for this coupon and 1c

BEAUTY PINS
Choice all genuine 25c and 35c plain or engraved 14k. gold plated beauty pins, for this coupon per set 10c

HUNT REFEREE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—As soon as Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish champion, and Giovanni Raicevich, the Italian grappler, can decide upon a referee who speaks both English and Italian, they will sign up for a finish wrestling match for a purse of $10,000, to be held in Madison Square garden on Feb. 12. The winner will get 80 per cent. The linquistic referee is demanded because, in their last match, Raicevich's inability to understand English cost him the match.



SPORTING NEWS

BASKETBALL GAMES ARE POSTPONED

Standing of the teams in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pirates	4	1	.800
Sox	2	2	.500
Giants	2	3	.400
Cubs	1	3	.250

No games were played by the Y. M. C. A. basketball league teams last night because preparations being made in the gymnasium for the Rube Carnival made the playing of the contests impossible. Instead the games scheduled for this week will be held next Thursday night when the Sox meet the Pirates and the Cubs clash with the Giants.

Considerable importance will be attached to the result of the Sox-Pirate game for if the Sox win the race will be made very close, but a half game separating the two quintets. This game will doubtless be a hard fought and interesting contest because of the bearing it will have on the standings of the teams.

CHOOSE DELEGATES TO AERO CLUB FEAST

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—That Harold F. McCormick, Frank X. Mudd and Frank E. Scott, will be the delegates from the Illinois Aero club to the Aero club of America banquet in New York Jan. 27 was given out today. The Chicago delegates will carry the Illinois club's "Greetings to President Taft who is to speak at the banquet.

SKI SLIDERS PRACTICING

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Expert ski sliders from all over the world are gathering here for the international competition Saturday and Sunday at the Norge club's slide at Gary, Ill. The foreign entries are practicing on the course and those who watched them today enthusiastically predicted that some new world's records will be made.

BOUT IS UNSETTLED

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The proposed match between Al Palzer and Carl Morris is just as far away as ever today. Tom O'Rourke, Palzer's manager, and Billy Newman manager for Morris have agreed upon all the terms except the club which is to stage the fight. O'Rourke holds out for the National Sporting club, which he controls, but Newman declines to permit his man to fight there.

WANT CUP RACE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—An effort to hold another Vanderbilt cup race on Long Island is being made by the residents of Riverhead, where, the new roads have just been completed which they say would make an ideal course for the big speed event. Revirhead, the residenec point out, is far enough from New York to keep away uncontrollable crowds.

CAN'T FIND CATCHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Manager Harry Wolverton of the New York Americans, admitted today that finding a new catcher for the Yankees was the hardest job in has tackled. His efforts to land a backstop from Clarke Griffith, of Washington Americans, have proved futile.

WAGNER GETS DECISION

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 25.—Billy Wagner of Chicago, is today given the decision over Patsy Drouillard of Windsor, in their eight round bout here. The Windsor boy was the aggressor throughout but was out-generaled by Wagner.

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U. W. PROBABLE WESTERN CHAMPS

Base Hopes for Basketball Title on Four Straight Victories and Defeat of Minnesota

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—It is practically conceded now that the University of Wisconsin basketball team will be the 1911-1912 champions of the conference schools, the opinion being based on the defeat of the Minnesota quintet at the hands of the Badgers last Saturday evening, the Gophers being one of the strongest contenders for the championship up to that time.

Thes quad representing the Wisconsin university is considered one of the best that has ever carried the Badger colors. Stangl and Johnson are the bright stars of the five and it looks as though they will establish a record this season. Captain Scoville is doing some good work at guard, as is Van Riper, while Van Ghent is one of the best centers among the conference teams.

Chicago is runner up with two straight wins and before the end of the season, it is presumed that the Maroons and Badgers will fight it out between themselves for the coveted honors. The standings of the teams at present is as follows:

Team—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wisconsin	4	0	1,000
Chicago	2	0	1,000
Purdue	1	0	1,000
Minnesota	1	1	.500
Indiana	0	0	.000
Iowa	0	1	.000
Illinois	0	3	.000
Northwestern	0	3	.000

THIS JUMPER SETS NEW JUMP MARK

STOUGHTON, Wis., Jan. 25.—Siguard Hanson of Fergus Falls, Minn., is hailed today as the champion ski jumper in this district. He set a new professional record for the local hill of 141 feet yesterday. The old record was 135 feet. Hanson also won the professional class contest for graceful form. Five thousand people watched the sixty competitors perform yesterday. It is expected that Hanson will participate at the Cary, Ill., meet.

CUBS ASK WAIVERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Waivers have been asked by the Cub management upon substitute Catcher Tom Needham and Recruit Pitcher Slapnicka, who are slated to figure in a trade that Frank Chance will pull off before the opening of the training season. It is rumored, too, that Joe Agler, the crack young fist baseman, who it was slated, would set the major leagues afire by his wonderful fielding will also be traded. According to those in close touch with the Cub manager, Chance wants a veteran to handle the first corner when he is out of the game.

ABE THROUGH IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Although Abe Attell, world's champion featherweight, may not be found guilty of "faking" in his recent fight with Knockout Brown, there is every probability today that he will not don the mits again in New Yor. Fight promoters are now fearful of losing the licenses. Attell's story that he was doped when he met Brown has been emphatically denied by Dr. Joseph Safian, who declared that the injection of cocaine he gave Attell were not sufficient to slow him up at all.

PURDUE CONQUERS INDIANA

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 25.—In the first conference clash of the season, Indiana lost to Purdue last night, 54 to 18. The locals were pitted against a veteran team, while Coach Kanse's quintet is woefully short of "I'men." The boilermakers' victory was due to their splendid team work, which was the best seen in the local gym in years.

REFORM SUMMER BALL

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 25.—Prof. G. A. Goodenough, of the University of Illinois, was authorized by the university senate today to work for reform of the summer baseball rults of the "Big Eight" conference, at the meeting to be held in Chicago. The senate's report stated it believed the present code on the playing of summer baseball too drastic.

EXHIBIT OF DRIVERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Speed maniacs will have an opportunity to look upon their favorite racing drivers at the Automobile show which opens here Saturday night, according to an announcement made by the committee in charge today. It was stated that makers of cars which hold records will be allowed to "exhibit" their pilots at the show.

START BUILDING CLUB HOUSE

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Work was started today on the clubhouse at Comiskey park for the players on the White Sox team. The clubhouse is to be the finest in the league and will have a lounging room and Turkish baths, in addition to the usual features.

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INDIVAL CHAMPS



CHICAGO, Ill.—August Schmitt of St. Louis and M. J. Locker of Des Moines are looked upon as strong contenders for individual honors in the bowling tournament to be held here in March. Schmitt represents the Old Lynch Rye team and won the middle western medal recently and Locker was the winner of all events high score in the last tournament.

BOXING LAW MAY BE REPEALED

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Repeal of the law passed last year, creating the state athletic commission under which boxing was legalized in New York state is provided for in a bill introduced today by Assemblyman H. E. Allen of Oneida. The bill carries out the recommendation made by Gov. Dix in his message to the last legislature that the law has been unsatisfactory and should be repealed.

"I introduced the bill,' Allen said, "as the result of requests from my constituents. The present law is unsatifactory and there is a demand for its repeal from all over the state. Members of the legislature who voted for its passage last year, advise me they will vote for its repeal this year.

"The law never contemplated allowing prize fighting, and, when it was passed, it was supposed to stop the so-called club bouts that prevailed and provided for boxing exhibitions before bona fide athletic clubs. Instead the law has been to stage prize fights although no decisions are given, and to promote professional matches."

PITTSBURG MAN IS WHITE HOPE

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Frank Moran, the Pittsburg heavyweight, is being hailed today as a most promising "white hope," as the result of his victory last night over "Stoker" Smith, an Englishman, whom he knocked out in the first round. Moran, although whipped in America, has won every fight in which he has engaged in Europe.

DEVLIN SIGNS WITH GIANTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—All rumors that Arthur Devlin, veteran third baseman of the Giants, would be sent to some other club have been set at rest by the receipt of Devlin's signed contract. Devlin however, will be used as a utility man and will not be played regularly.

GRIM GETS DECISION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Local fight fans are disgusted today as a result of the disappointing bout staged here between Young Joe Grim of Baltimore and Jeff O'Connell, the Chicago scrapper. After eight rounds of clinching and wrestling in which few blows were struck, Grim was given the decision.

JOHNSON WILL NOT FIGHT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Jack Johnson will do no fighting or even boxing in Chicago.

His efforts to pry the lid off the fistic game were unavailing and he received word from Chief McWeeny today that any effort to stage a mill or a sparring exhibition in violation of the ordinances would be followed by immediate arrests.

Johnson made his plea to Chief McWeeny last night while he was conveying that official to the Stock Yards in his auto. The champion now believes that he ruined his own case because he drove his auto so fast that three times the chief threatened to arrest him for speeding.

U. S. SOLDIERS TO PLAY JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A mild invasion of Japan was authorized today by General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, in permitting an officer and nine enlisted men to proceed from the Philippines to Japan to conquer that country, not with muskets, but with baseball bats. The games to be played will be a return engagement played by the Tokio university team in the Philippines. The trip of the American soldiers is to be made on condition that the Japanese government will permit their landing in Japan.

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